

## Nashville Teacher Refuses To Pay New Telephone Rate

## Morehead City Couple Jailed for Fornication

Clarence W. Brown and Isabelle Casey got six-month jail sentences in Morehead City recorder's court Monday. Judge Herbert Phillips found them guilty of fornication and adultery.

The charges came about after the Casey woman swore out a warrant against Brown for hitting her with a chair. Brown got a 30-day term consolidated with his six-month sentence for his offense.

Herman E. Hughes was found guilty of his third drunken driving offense. For this he got a 12-month term suspended on payment of \$300 and costs and his agreement not to drive a motor vehicle for a period of five years.

**\$200 Fine**  
Alfred H. Bryant got a \$200 fine and costs for driving drunk and for driving without lights on his vehicle.

Elizabeth Gray was fined \$25 and costs for driving without a license and damage to personal property. Judge Phillips told her that the \$25 would be refunded if she presents a license to the court within two weeks.

## Pay Third of Costs

Six persons were charged one-third costs each for driving without city tags. They were James L. Britt, Francis Wade, Clarence H. Monroe, Albert Way, Beverly Rice and George F. Cribb.

Robert L. Best and Kermit W. Long were charged court costs for speeding. Kenneth S. Chianese paid costs for running a stop sign. Robert J. Williams, charged with speeding, forfeited his bond.

Seven defendants were not tried for license tag violations. They had purchased tags but had failed to put them on the car. They were Wayne J. Wheeler, Gordon I. Thompson, Alvin L. Wade, Paul G. Guthrie, Mary C. Owens, Joana W. Parish and Walter Nelmi.

Cases were continued against the following: Ira Duncanson, Settle, James Henry Yancey, Dave Gaskill, Mary G. Harvey, James Harvey, P. D. Brewington, Nancy F. Ballou, Asa E. Cannon, Norman S. Willis, Charles H. Turner, Wilbur C. Stroud, Daniel E. Alford, George A. Sutorka, and Carol Ballou.

## 75 Submit Contest Essays

More than 75 essays have been submitted by Morehead High School students in the 1958 essay contest on "Vision and Highway Safety," it was announced yesterday by Dr. R. E. Outlaw, contest chairman.

Purpose of the contest is to make the public more aware of the part good vision plays in preventing traffic accidents and highway fatalities.

The contest is sponsored by the North Carolina State Optometric Society in cooperation with the Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. This is the second year this contest has been held in this state.

Prizes of U.S. Savings Bonds totaling more than \$1,000 are being offered winners on the local, district and state levels. First place winner in the state will receive a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond and an all-expense paid trip to the North Carolina Optometric Society's annual banquet.

Dr. Outlaw today reminded high school students that the deadline for the contest is March 15, 1958. Entries submitted after that date cannot be considered.

Information about the contest may be obtained from Norman Clark at the Morehead City High School.

## Cars Collide At Marshallberg

Grayer K. Willis, Marshallberg, driving a 1956 Buick, collided at 7:30 a.m. last Friday with a 1958 Chevrolet driven by Miss Caroline H. Gillikin, Marshallberg.

Patrolman J. W. Sykes said that Miss Gillikin was headed south on the road to Marshallberg. As she approached the Willis house, the patrolman said that Willis backed out his driveway and into her car.

No one was hurt. Damage to the Chevrolet was estimated at \$500 and damage to the Buick at \$350.

Willis was charged with failing to yield the right of way. His case was docketed in county court yesterday.

A stalwart vocational agriculture teacher at Nashville High School has refused to pay Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. the new high rate.

The teacher, D. A. Willey, is still paying his bill at the old rate, according to a report from Nashville. He has offered to post bond to cover the increase, should the utilities commission approve it.

This, of course, has caused quite a bit of consternation among phone company officials. How does the State Utilities Commission view the matter?

Stanley Winborne, chairman of the commission, contacted by THE NEWS-TIMES yesterday, said he never heard of a utilities customer posting bond.

(Under a new state law, a utilities firm can post bond, put a rate increase into effect without the utilities commission's consent, and the bond guarantees that the company will refund to the customer any money he is overcharged, should the new rates not be allowed.)

**One-Way Law**  
Mr. Winborne said the law makes no provision for a utilities customer's posting bond to guarantee he will pay the higher rate, if the higher rate is granted.

"If the company can post bond to cover refunds, then I can post bond to cover the increase in case the commission approves the increase," Mr. Willey said.

THE NEWS-TIMES reporter asked Mr. Winborne if Willey's stand could lead to a test in the courts as to the legality of letting a utilities firm post bond in a rate case, while not allowing the same privilege to the telephone user.

Mr. Winborne replied, "You never can tell."  
An executive of the telephone company recently got in touch with Mr. Willey and said that he was the only one who had refused to pay the increase.

"That's all right," Mr. Willey replied. "I don't mind standing alone. The utilities commission is there to protect me, and I'm backing it up."

**Falls Back on Courts**  
Mr. Winborne was asked yesterday whether the utilities commission really would back Mr. Willey up. Mr. Winborne said that the courts would have to decide that.

When the phone company official refused Mr. Willey's offer to post bond, the official said he could send a workman around to take Mr. Willey's phone out. Mr. Willey said he would get an injunction to prevent that.

Could the phone user get an injunction to prevent that, Mr. Winborne was asked.

The utilities chairman replied that such a decision was up to the courts. He said the utilities commission had no authority.

The phone company continues billing Mr. Willey at the new rate and he continues paying the old. At last report, he still had his phone too.

## Patrolmen Start Intense Campaign Against Litter

County highway patrolmen, joining with patrolmen throughout the state, have started rigid enforcement of the anti-litterbug law.

Patrolman J. W. Sykes announced Wednesday that anyone seen throwing trash out a car window, or dumping garbage along the highway, will be apprehended.

Litterbugs convicted in court can be fined up to \$50.

# Water Company 'Not Sure' Now About Well; Emergency Equipment Broken

V. F. Rigling, general manager of General Waterworks, of which Carolina Water Co. is a subsidiary, said yesterday that he was not sure the company would put a new well down in Beaufort.

Mr. Rigling, accompanied by C. R. Morris, operating engineer, said they were making their quarterly inspection trip to this area. Both men are from the Philadelphia office of General Waterworks.

"We are investigating the taste and odor complaints about Beaufort water," Mr. Rigling said. "We are going to run tests and make some conclusions. We are taking the matter under consideration. We haven't yet decided whether we will put down a new well."

He said it would take his company two to three weeks to do its testing and "make some conclusions."

The State Health Department has recommended that a new well be drilled to overcome the foul odor, bad taste and get rid of the sand in the water.

The town has also complained to the State Utilities Commission.

Prior to Mr. Rigling's visit, C. W. Williams, local water company manager, said he was told that a new well was being contemplated for Beaufort, as well as one for Morehead City.

Mr. Rigling estimated that the cost of drilling a new well in Beaufort would be \$40,000. He hastened to add, "But we're not sure we're going to put the well down."

Mr. Rigling and Mr. Morris arrived here Tuesday night and were scheduled to leave last night. Mr. Rigling mentioned that his firm operates 93 water companies in 19 states.

## Heads Fund Drive

Miss Gunhilde Gunnersen, Morehead City, has been named chairman of the 1958 Red Cross fund drive for Carteret County. Miss Gunnersen announced yesterday that the campaign will start March 10 and continue throughout the month.

The county's quota is \$3,944.

## Warmer Weather Brings Rain

Rain followed on the heels of a warm air front that pushed out the coldest weather recorded in the county for many years. After five days of warm, clear weather it began to rain Wednesday morning.

By 5 p.m. Wednesday, weather observer Stamey Davis had measured 1.3 inches of rain. The rain continued until late in the night and was followed by a dense fog yesterday morning.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and wind direction for the week follow:

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Monday	54	40	SW
Tuesday	58	44	SW
Wednesday	56	46	SE

## Bootlegger Goes To Roads, Will Serve 18 Months

Perry Cambridge, of Highway 24, west of Morehead City, was sent to the roads for 18 months yesterday in county recorder's court.

Cambridge will serve six months on a former conviction and 12 months on a conviction in court yesterday. He was found guilty of possessing non-taxpaid whiskey for the purpose of sale.

Displayed in court was a half gallon jar of moonshine taken from Cambridge's house Saturday. Propped up against the jar was Cambridge's sign: "CASH—Let's be friends. Please don't ask for credit."

## To Sell Oyster Stew

The Harkers Island Methodist Men's Club will sell oyster stew at the church tomorrow, beginning at 5 p.m. The price is 50 cents.

## D. G. Bell to Run For Assemblyman

D. G. Bell, Morehead City, announced yesterday that he will seek the Democratic nomination for general assemblyman in the May primary.

Mr. Bell has represented Carteret during two terms in the legislature, in 1955 and in 1957.

During the 1957 session he served on 11 committees and was vice chairman of the local government committee and the commercial fisheries committee.

## B&PWians Hear Cancer Official

Mrs. Donald Stone, executive director of the North Carolina division, American Cancer Society, spoke Tuesday night to the Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club.

The club will sponsor the cancer drive in April. Miss Lyda Piner, Morehead City, will be chairman.

Mrs. Stone explained that the aims of the cancer society are early detection, education and research. Of the money collected in North Carolina, 60 per cent remains here and 40 per cent is used nationally in research projects, many of which are being carried on in North Carolina hospitals and universities.

Of the amount that remains in the state, 40 per cent is returned to the counties for use in helping cancer patients. The cancer society, Mrs. Stone said, strives to keep administrative costs low; therefore, only 2 per cent of the budget is set aside for administration.

Accompanying Mrs. Stone was Mrs. Marian Pugh.

During the business session, the club voted to put a \$236 refund from the State Home Project into a scholarship fund for Carteret girls. Mrs. Marshall Ayscue was named chairman of the scholarship committee. She will select her committee members.

Mrs. Virginia Sample was named cheer committee chairman, replacing Mrs. Violet Howard, who has moved to Washington, N. C.

The club voted to give a half ton of coal to a needy family on Harkers Island and took up a collection to buy necessary items for an indigent cancer patient.

Mrs. James Smith, president of the club, presided. A barbecue supper was served by the hostess, Mrs. Justin Robinson, prior to the meeting. The meeting was held in the Anchor Florist Shop.

## Volunteer Chairman Announces Bond Sales

J. R. Sanders, volunteer savings bond chairman for the county, reported yesterday that \$62,857.59 worth of savings bonds were sold in the county during January.

This figure, he reported, represents over nine per cent of the county's goal of \$690,900 for this year.

## To Sell Flower Shrubs

Lions report that the only thing which will prevent their sale of azaleas and camellias today and tomorrow will be rain. The plants will be sold at 9th and Arendell Streets, Morehead City.

## Portrays Comedy Role

Miss Madeline Royal portrays the switchboard operator in the forthcoming Carteret Community theatre comedy, Peckaboo Penny. Miss Royal plays the part which made her a rollicking hit when Peckaboo Penny was staged in Morehead City in 1956. The play will start at 8 p.m. next Saturday, March 2, at the recreation building, Morehead City.

## Beaufort Rotary Elects Directors

Five directors were elected Tuesday night at the Beaufort Rotary Club meeting at the Scout building.

They are Bruce Tarkington, Jim Wheatley, Stanley Potter, Ralph Thomas and the Rev. C. Edward Sharp.

From those directors, new officers will be chosen.

The Rev. Mr. Sharp gave a brief talk. The program followed a country style steak supper. Visitors were Dr. S. W. Thompson and J. R. Sanders, Morehead City Rotarians.

Next week's meeting will be in charge of James Davis.

If there should be a power failure, Beaufort now has no way to get water, once the tank empties.

Three auxiliary pumps at the pumping house and the large diesel engine used to supply power during an emergency froze during last week's cold wave. The diesel has split wide open at several points.

C. W. Williams, manager of the water company, said yesterday that the pumps and motor were not in operating condition.

V. F. Rigling, general manager of the water company, was asked if any effort were being made to repair or replace the damaged equipment.

He said that no repairs would be made because should a new well be put down, there would be a different arrangement on emergency operations and such equipment would not be needed.

"We only use that equipment during a power failure," Mr. Rigling explained.

This, apparently, seemed like a casual conversational topic to Mr. Rigling, who has not had to live through power failures in this county.

Although there has been no major power failure recently, most people can remember the intermittent power during hurricanes and the complete power failure during the ice storm of February 1947.

Should there be a power failure and no way to keep the Beaufort water tank refilled, there would be no water for homes, businesses, or for lighting fires.

A Beaufort town official was asked yesterday if there was any way to get the tank re-filled without the emergency equipment. He said, "Yes, by bucket."

The same official said it was recommended that the diesel engine be run during last week's cold to keep it from freezing, but the water company decided it didn't want to "waste the fuel" to do that.

If there is no power failure between now and when the water company decides what it's going to do, everything will probably be all right. If there is a power failure, Beaufort will have a disastrous time.

## Premeasurement Begins Monday

Premeasurement of land to be used for planting allotted crops began Monday. County ASC office manager B. J. May says that 31 farmers signed up for the service. The measurement is being done by Clayton Cannon of Newport.

Mr. May also says that his office began measuring land to be placed in the acreage reserve phase of the soil bank, Tuesday. He revealed that 136 tobacco farmers and 22 cotton growers have signed up. Tobacco payments will come to about \$97,000 and cotton payments will be about \$3,200, Mr. May predicts.

Most of the farmers who are putting their land in the acreage reserve are planting the fields in kobe lespedeza now. Many, according to Mr. May, will plant soybeans or field peas later in the spring or wait until fall and plant small grains, crimson clover, rye grass or vetch.

Farmers can plant small grains this fall and harvest them next year so long as they do not put the same piece of ground in the soil bank, Mr. May concluded.

## Heart Fund Totals \$754.11

Collections in the county Heart Fund, minus the money in coin collectors, stood yesterday at \$754.11.

Included in that figure is an estimated \$115 collected in the heart drive Sunday in Beaufort.

Mrs. Frank Sample, treasurer of the heart campaign, gave the following report on funds turned in to her: \$14 in individual donations from Beaufort; \$25.47 from Marshallberg; \$47.75 from Broad Creek; and \$551.89 from Morehead City.

The Marshallberg, Broad Creek and Morehead City receipts are from Heart Sunday collections.

The campaign officially ends today, but persons who have not yet contributed may mail their checks to Mrs. Frank Sample, Morehead City.

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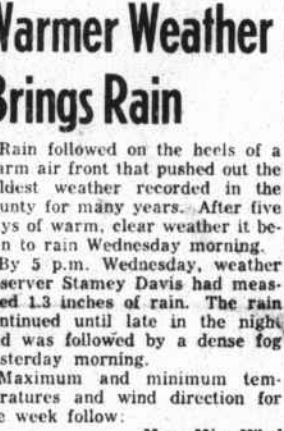
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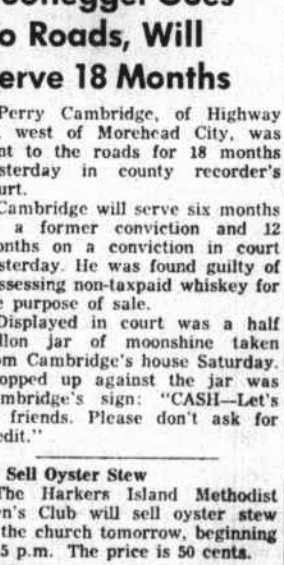
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