

Phillip Mason, Williston, Pays \$150 Fine, Costs

● Driver Apprehended After Wild Chase Through Morehead

Phillip R. Mason, 18, Williston, was fined \$150 and costs and given a 30-day suspended sentence in Morehead City recorder's court yesterday morning. Judge Herbert Phillips ordered him to stay on good behavior for six months.

Mason was apprehended at 11:30 Saturday night by Patrolman R. H. Brown after speeding through Morehead City in an attempt to avoid the officer. Mason halted only after crashing into a 1955 Ford on the Morehead City bridge. The Ford was being driven by Larry Roberts Davis, Marshallberg.

With him was Sylvia Salter, Sea Level. With Mason was Carlton McCoy Lewis, route 1 Beaufort. Lewis suffered a cut on his nose when he was thrown against the windshield. Miss Salter complained of a neck injury and was examined at the Morehead City Hospital.

Patrolman Brown said he was headed east on Evans Street when Mason, in a 1957 Buick, sped by and turned south on 21st Street. The patrolman took after him. Mason would turn his car lights off from time to time to try to avoid the patrolman.

Mason sped back and forth alternately between Shepard and Evans Street and went by the Morehead City town hall at 90 miles an hour.

At 4th Street he turned north to Arendell and headed toward Beaufort. As he reached the east end of the Morehead City drawbridge, he came up behind the Ford driven by Davis, but could not pass him, because a car was coming in the opposite direction.

Still going at a high rate of speed, he smashed into Davis's car, knocking it forward for a distance of more than a thousand feet. The front of the Buick and rear of the Ford were demolished.

Mason was charged with driving drunk, careless and reckless driving, speeding over 75 in a 35-mile zone, going through stop signs, failing to stop for a siren, running a red light and driving without lights.

The state decided not to prosecute on the no lights, failing to stop at signs, light and siren. Mason pleaded guilty to driving drunk, careless and reckless driving and speeding.

Police Check Five Wrecks Over Weekend

Five accidents occurred in Morehead City from Thursday through Sunday.

At 12:15 p.m. Thursday, a 1953 tractor trailer plowed into the rear of an automobile, glanced off and mowed down a fire hydrant at 30th and Arendell Streets.

Driving the truck was Hubert Earl Rodford, route 2 Goldsboro, who was charged by Lt. Carl Blomberg with following too closely.

The truck was going east on Arendell Street and struck the rear of a 1957 Ford driven by Rudolph Duffy, New Bern. Duffy had slowed to make a right turn.

Damage to the hydrant was estimated at \$275, to the truck \$50 and to the Ford \$175.

A Ford owned by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., and driven by Walter E. Eubank, Morehead City, ran into the rear of a Cadillac on Arendell Street in front of Royal's Grocery Friday.

Driver of the Cadillac was Lester Little, Farmville, chauffeur for A. C. Monk. Lieutenant Blomberg said the Cadillac stopped to let a passenger out and it was struck in the rear. Damage to the Cadillac was estimated at \$25; damage to the Ford at \$75.

Parked Car Hit
A parked Ford station wagon, owned by Betty Ruffin Willis, Morehead City, was struck Friday at 2309 Arendell St. Patrolman Buck Newsome said that Russell Keith Wasson, route 1 Beaufort, was going east on Arendell. He got too close to the station wagon

Hearing on Beer Permit Will be at 10 July 29
The hearing relative to revocation or retention of the beer permit held by Ann's Drive-In will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 29, at the courthouse, Beaufort.

The hearing date has been set by W. S. Hunt, chairman of the state Board of Alcoholic Control. Ann's Drive-In is located on highway 70 west of Morehead City.

Rusty Salutes Alaska



Celebrating the nation's expansion to include Alaska, Rusty looks northward as she raises the flag in front of Captain Otis Purifoy's on the Morehead City waterfront. Rusty likes fish and knows well that Alaska's biggest industry is fishing. What better cause for celebrating?

Two Defendants Appeal County Court Verdicts

Two defendants appealed judgments handed down in county recorder's court Thursday. Each posted bond to appear in superior court. They were Percy Green and Ezekiel Jordan Wooten.

Judge Lambert Morris had charged Wooten \$10 plus costs after finding him guilty of failing to give a proper hand signal resulting in an accident. Wooten's bond was set at \$50.

Green posted a \$100 bond after being found guilty of assault. The state dropped charges of public drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Judge Morris had suspended a jail sentence on payment of \$25 and costs and Green's agreeing to stay away from Atlantic Beach for three years.

Causes Accident
E. S. Buskey Jr. was fined \$50 and ordered to pay costs for following too close resulting in an accident. Frank D. Beach was fined \$25 plus costs for possession of non-taxpaid beer.

Eugene Schaub paid \$15 and costs for speeding and passing at an intersection. Luis Claudia-Diaz paid \$25 plus costs for driving without a license and failure to yield the right of way.

Carroll Lee Cook was fined \$25 and costs for fighting and damaging personal property. Clinton and Viola Sinclair paid \$10 and one-half costs each for disturbing the peace while drunk and disorderly.

J. B. Akens paid \$10 and costs for public drunkenness. Albert T. Mantooth paid \$10 and costs for allowing an unlicensed person to drive. Norman J. Harris paid the same amount for running a stop sign.

Pay Costs
Those who paid costs follow: J. R. Branton, allowing an unlicensed person to drive; James Reels Jr., no drivers license; Junior Branton, allowing an unlicensed person to drive; and D. W. Daugherty, passing a bad check. Daugherty was also ordered to honor the check.

The state elected not to try five defendants due to lack of evidence. They follow: Percy Green and Solomon Barnwell, charged with assault (there were two assault counts against Green); Herman R. Guthrie and Jerry M. Taylor charged with driving with an improper muffler; and Tommy Lewis, charged with driving on the wrong side of the road.

Clifton Vaughn Yeomans, charged with driving without a license, was sent to juvenile court. Judge Morris found him to be under age.

Forfeit Bonds
Those who forfeited bonds follow: Patrick A. Pearce, William F. Connally III, Coy L. Anderson, James Hicks, Alan T. Leary, Anthony R. Nye, Annie Lee McLeod, J. D. Scott and John Nichols, speeding.

Wilkin Adams, careless and reckless driving; Paul E. Fischer, speeding, careless and reckless driving, running a stop sign and failing to stop for a red light and siren; Elsie Humphrey, using loud and profane language and engaging in an affray.

Kenneth F. Lowery, failure to yield the right of way resulting in an accident; James E. Scott, driving drunk; Hastle E. Baber, driving on the wrong side of the road; W. W. Gerloff, driving drunk and speeding.

Robert Clay and Joe Guthrie, violation of fishing laws; Audrey Faye Gillikin, no drivers license; James C. Parnell, allowing an unlicensed person to drive; Carl R. Nelson, careless and reckless driving and speeding; Richard W. Hoagland, driving on the wrong side of the road.

John Merrill, drunk and throwing trash on the highway; Charles S. Knight, possession of non-taxpaid beer; C. C. Goodwin, no license on a trailer; Benjamin Tootle, no drivers license; Donald C. Howard and Max W. Ayers, following too close; and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Maroby, fishing in inland waters without a license.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar (Eastern Standard Time)

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, July 15	
7:04 a.m.	1:15 a.m.
7:18 p.m.	1:12 p.m.
Wednesday, July 16	
7:47 a.m.	1:58 a.m.
7:58 p.m.	1:58 p.m.
Thursday, July 17	
8:30 a.m.	2:40 a.m.
8:41 p.m.	2:42 p.m.
Friday, July 18	
9:16 a.m.	3:21 a.m.
9:27 p.m.	3:26 p.m.

Rotary Club Gets Financial Report From Treasurer

Treasurer Albert Gaskill conducted a business session at the Morehead City Rotary Club meeting Thursday night. The club met at the Rex Restaurant.

Mr. Gaskill gave a financial report and made suggestions as to raising club receipts and cutting expenditures. A general business discussion followed his report.

Visitors at the meeting were Fred Hale, Raleigh, and Gus Leggett, Kinston. Woodland Shockley of the Corps of Army Engineers was the guest of his uncle, Rotarian Stanley Woodland. John Wagner was welcomed as a new member to the club.

In Tall Tobacco



Clarence Mills stands beside the tobacco he has grown this year on the Mrs. Rena-Edwards farm, Newport. R. M. Williams, county agent, calls it the best tobacco he has ever seen on that farm. While some tobacco has already been harvested, most of the harvesting was expected to get under way this week.

James I. Mason, Gastonia, Takes New Position

● Former Morehead City Resident to Move To Raleigh

James I. Mason, formerly of Morehead City, has accepted the position of assistant director of College Extension at North Carolina State College.

Now director of the Gaston Technical Institute, Gastonia, Mr. Mason will assume his new duties at Raleigh as soon as a replacement is found for him at the institute.

In his new position, he will help direct the college's widespread extension service and will be in charge of engineering extension.

He plans to move his family to Raleigh Aug. 1 but will remain at Gastonia until his replacement arrives.

Started at Morehead
Mr. Mason has been with the institute nine of the 10 years it has been in existence. The institute was established in Morehead City in 1947. Mr. Mason joined the staff as an instructor a year later and in 1949 became director.

He directed moving operations in 1952 when the institute was moved to Gastonia and renamed the Gaston Technical Institute. It is the only such institute in North Carolina.

The dormitories, valued at \$250,000, are being remodeled. The school spent \$130,000 for repairs and remodeling and some \$75,000 for new equipment.

Mr. Mason instituted a two-year college level program for the institute last year. Students must now attend two years to get a degree. The first class under the new set-up will graduate next year with graduates receiving associate in arts degrees.

The institute opened in Gastonia with 37 students and five instructors. It now has 12 instructors and has maintained an enrollment of around 200. Inadequate quarters kept it from growing even larger. The new facilities are expected to take care of this.

Mr. Mason is a native of Atlantic, N. C. He is married to the former Grattis Truitt of Oriental, N. C. They have one child, Frances, 11, and have resided in Roland Park since moving to Gastonia six years ago.

He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina where he received his A.B. degree in 1934.



James I. Mason ... receives promotion

Sheriff Holds Youths For Series of Thefts

Peach Trees Produce Well



A. D. Ennett grows peaches.

The two-and-a-half-acre peach orchard owned by A. D. Ennett, Cedar Point, is producing fine fruit this year, reports R. M. Williams, farm agent.

The trees, four years old, bore for the first time last season. Varieties are the Mayflower, Dixie Red, Golden Jubilee, Georgia Bell and Alberta.

The Mayflower is the earliest variety. The Dixie Reds are in

production now. The trees are from nematode-resistant root stock. Mr. Ennett says that to grow peaches successfully, a consistent spraying program is necessary.

Mr. Williams comments that Mr. Ennett's peach project proves that peaches can be grown successfully here. The peaches are finding a ready local market.

Three teen-agers, William Benjamin Lewis, 17, Carl Locklear, 17, and Lester Knudsen, 18, all of Bettie, have been arrested by the sheriff's department on charges of breaking and entering.

Locklear is being held in the county jail. Lewis and Knudsen have been released under \$100 bond each. All are scheduled to be given a hearing in county recorder's court Thursday.

Also involved in thefts—at O. W. Lewis's store, Otway, and the Ward's Creek fishing pier—are juveniles ranging in ages from 8 to 14.

Edgar Pake's store, Bettie, was also entered, but Sheriff Hugh Salter believes others than those mentioned above were involved in that theft. The burglaries have occurred since the July Fourth weekend.

The loot includes B-B guns, B-B shot, gloves, knives, cigarette lighters and cases, cigarettes and baloney.

Three dollars in pennies were taken from Pake's. Entry was gained through a back window. Access to Ward's fishing pier concession stand was gained through a window. That place was robbed twice, the sheriff said.

On the O. W. Lewis theft, which occurred July 5, two boys stayed inside the store and let themselves be locked in. Then they opened the store to their accomplices.

Dr. Costlow To Present Paper In London

Durham — Dr. John D. Costlow, research associate at the Duke University Marine Laboratory at Beaufort, is among a select group of scientists invited to participate in the 15th International Congress of Zoology at London, England, July 16-23.

A zoologist, Dr. Costlow will present a paper on "Molting and Growth in Balanus" during the Congress, which is celebrating the Darwin-Wallace Centenary this year.

Although best known for his evolutionary theory, Charles Darwin's two monographs on barnacles remain the basic works on the taxonomy of the barnacles of the world. For this reason, the most noted workers on barnacles throughout the world were invited to speak on their current research at the Marine Zoology Section of the Congress.

During his research, Dr. Costlow has been concerned with shell structure and development, methods of rearing crustacean larvae in the laboratory, physiological and isotopic studies on adult barnacles, and the relation of food to growth and molting.

The National Science Foundation and the Office of Naval Research are sponsoring Dr. Costlow's research project.

The Duke zoologist received his BS degree in 1950 at Western Maryland College, and his PhD degree in 1953 from Duke University. He has been associated with the Duke Marine Laboratory since 1954.

Norma Farrar Speaks to Club

Miss Norma Farrar and her seeing eye dog, Patty, were guests of the Morehead City Lions Club Thursday night. The club met at the Hotel Fort Macon.

Miss Farrar told the Lions she had been working at the University of Illinois since she was here last summer. She is a house mother in one of the girls dormitories.

The Lions voted to sponsor a team in the Morehead City Teen-Age League. Cost of sponsoring a team is \$125. The other sponsor in the league is the Rotary Club.

A request from the Carteret Community Theatre was discussed at length and finally denied. Since Mrs. Tressa Vickers and other members of the theatre had assisted the Lions in raising a large portion of \$1,200 for an iron lung, the theatre suggested that some of the \$1,200 might be contributed to the theatre to help it meet expenses.

The Lions have appointed a committee to determine how the \$1,200 might be spent, since the club does not intend to buy an iron lung. Plans for a Thanksgiving fruit-cake sale were discussed but no action was taken.

Carteret Beauties Make Good Showing at Charlotte

Miss Winkie Willis, Beaufort, and Miss Bonnie Fish, Morehead City, were a credit to their towns as they appeared last week in the Miss North Carolina beauty pageant at Charlotte.

That was the opinion of persons who saw them in bathing suit, evening gown and as they presented their talent numbers.

Both girls said they had a wonderful time.

The winner of the pageant was Betty Lane Evans of Greenville. She was crowned Miss North Carolina by Miss Elaine Herndon, Durham, who was Miss North Carolina for 1957.

Miss Fish wore a black one-piece bathing suit, the fabric shot through with silver threads. Her evening gown was full-length, bouffant style, fashioned with nylon lace ruffles. It was light blue.

As her talent number, Miss Fish did the sleepwalking scene from Macbeth. She was coached by Mrs. Charles Hassell, Beaufort, and Mrs. Tressa Vickers, Morehead City. Two other contestants also presented portions of Shakespearean plays.

Miss Willis wore a black one-piece bathing suit, decorated with one large white button in the front and one in the back. Her evening gown was floor-length bouffant style, in white tulle. She drew lots of applause with her baton-twirling act which included a number using two batons.

Accompanying Miss Fish to the pageant were Mrs. Russ Willan, chaperone. Others who attended were Mrs. Thomas Fish, mother of Miss Morehead City; Mrs. Lloyd Crowe, and Miss Elizabeth Arendell.

Henry Eubanks was Miss Willis's official escort. George Murray Thomas and Jesse Taylor, Beaufort Jaycees, flew to Charlotte Friday, saw the Friday night portion of the pageant, and the two Saturday performances.

Sixty-three girls were in the preliminaries, the largest ever to enter a Miss North Carolina pageant. Miss Fish returned home Sunday afternoon and Miss Willis returned to her work in Raleigh.

WAC Procurement Officer Visits Beaufort, Morehead

Maj. Mildred C. Bailey, WAC procurement officer for the Third Army, was in Beaufort and Morehead City Saturday.

Persons who would like to speak to Major Bailey about service in the Women's Army Corps may write the US Army Recruiting Station, 152 Middle St., New Bern, or call C. L. Beam, veterans service officer, Beaufort, 2-5316.

County Ranks Fourth In April Fish Landings
County fishermen landed 761,236 pounds of fish during April to rank fourth in the state in commercial fish landings for that month.

Chowan County topped the report sent out by the US Fish and Wildlife Service and NC Department of Conservation and Development. That county reported over four million pounds of fish, predominantly alewives.

Important species of fish landed in the county were croaker, sweetfish and hard crabs. No menhaden were reported for the month.

Cited for Drunkenness
Archie Fulford, Beaufort, was locked up Saturday by Officer Otis Willis on a charge of public drunkenness.