

Defendant Found Guilty of Getting Stolen Items

● Two 13-Year-Olds Tell Of Numerous Thefts

● Youths to Go Today To Correction School

Henry Lee Hill, Otway, was given a year's suspended sentence in county court yesterday by Judge Lambert Morris. Hill was found guilty of receiving stolen goods. He was fined \$25 and costs.

According to sheriff Hugh Salter, Hill accepted from two 13-year-old boys goods they had stolen from various places in the Otway-Smyrna area.

The boys are scheduled to be sent to training school today. Sheriff Salter said the youngsters have entered during recent months and things they stole. Quite a bit of the loot has been recovered. Much of it was buried in the back yard of one of the boys.

The youngsters went in Headen Willis's store at Smyrna Saturday night and took two watches. One of them was not a waterproof watch, so the kids went back the next night, put back the one they didn't want and got a waterproof watch instead.

They told the sheriff that they had been in the store six times. On 12 different nights they broke into Smyrna School during January and stole March of Dimes money. They went into Smyrna Supplies about a dozen times and into Leoland Gillikin's store about four times.

On one occasion recently they entered the Bedford Lawrence house, took food and a watch. They said they threw the watch away.

Sheriff Salter said persons who have been victimized by the petty thievery never reported it. The theft at Headen Willis's this past weekend was reported by Mr. Willis.

In places of business, the boys would take a small amount of change and just one or two items.

In addition to Hill, who was convicted for accepting the goods, the sheriff said two other teen-agers helped relieve the 13-year-olds of their stolen articles.

Also in court yesterday R. C. Brown pleaded guilty to possessing bootleg whiskey. The judge gave him a suspended sentence and ordered him to pay \$100 and costs.

Marshall Ayseue, county ABC officer, testified that he, George Green and Dan Bell, Newport policemen, and Bill Dugue, constable, found five jars of bootleg whiskey in the Brown kitchen Sunday night. The jars, he said, were under a trap by the chimney. The Brown house is located on the Mill Creek road near Newport.

Charles Foreman, John Waters and Arthur Days were convicted of possession also. Newport chief Dan Bell testified that they had bought the whiskey at Brown's place. Foreman and Days were each given suspended sentences, told to stay on good behavior two years and pay \$25 and costs.

Waters, who came to this county from South Carolina, was told to get out of the county. If he's found back here within the next two years, he's to be brought into court, the judge ordered.

Continued was the case of James Green, who also goes by the name of James Humphrey. Humphrey is charged with attempting to obtain money under false pretense.

Among other things, he went to the welfare department last week for money, saying that his house had burned down.

March of Dimes Fund Now \$3,796

The total in the March of Dimes campaign stood yesterday at \$3,796.68.

Contributions are still being received. Grayden Paul, chairman of the campaign, said that with a little more effort the total may reach \$4,000.

He said he was sure the total would have been \$4,000 had the basketball chairman for the campaign and the dance chairman carried through on their assigned projects.

Mr. Paul expressed his appreciation to all those who did complete their projects and all those who contributed.

Persons who would like to contribute to the March of Dimes or have coin collectors that were missed on the pick-up are asked to call Grayden Paul, Beaufort, campaign chairman, or Mrs. C. L. Beam, March of Dimes treasurer. Of the total collected in the campaign, expenses amounting to about \$100, are to be deducted.

3-Year-Old Boy Suffers From Heart Ailment



Carlyle Lewis
... your gift can help him

Not only "old people" suffer from heart disease. Little Carlyle Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis, Morehead City, has a malformed heart. His parents tell the story:

This is a picture of our son, Carlyle. We call him Sonny Boy. He was a month old when our doctor told us he had heart trouble. Only those who have been told this know the heartache—watching the child each and every day, so sick.

That is why our hearts go out to the many people who give to the Heart Fund. We hope some day there will be a cure for heart disease.

Family Fight is Taken To Morehead City Court

James C. Ross To Become Eagle

The rank of Eagle Scout will be conferred on James C. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ross, Morehead-New Bern highway, at 7 p.m. Sunday night in Camp Glenn Methodist Church.

James was recorded as an Eagle Scout Jan. 26, 1959 after having obtained 21 merit badges.

He is a member of troop 334, Gerald Davis, Scoutmaster. The



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troop is sponsored by the Parkview Baptist Church.

James became a Tenderfoot Scout in February 1958. In addition to advancing in rank and winning merit badges, he has served as den chief, assistant patrol leader, patrol leader and bugler. He completed the Junior leaders' training course and is now serving on the staff of his troop.

He has attended Sunday School without missing for the past 11 years, takes an active part in the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Camp Glenn and is a member of the Morehead City high school band.

At present he is working on the God and Country award which he expects to receive in April.

Friends of Scouting are invited to the Sunday ceremony.

We think sometimes that things like this can't happen to us, but it can. So let's stop and think what this may mean to us or one of our loved ones. Please, let's give all we can to the Heart Fund.

Sonny Boy is 3 years old now and is doing fine with the help he is getting. May the good Lord bless your heart when you give to the Heart Fund.

sease. That is why it is so important to give all we can to make new discoveries possible.

We are also thankful to know that if our son needs a heart operation, we will be able to get it through the Heart Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Lewis, Morehead City, took a family fight to Morehead City recorder's court Monday. Judge Herbert Phillips heard evidence that Mrs. Lewis had assaulted her husband, hitting him with a shoe.

After hearing the evidence, Judge Phillips ordered the case taken off the docket and continued indefinitely. Any time the two get in trouble again the case can be re-opened.

Harvey Lewis, Morehead City, carried his fight to the police department. When officers tried to pick him up for being drunk in public he tried to fight his way free.

He was sentenced to a year in jail for public drunkenness and two 30-day sentences were suspended on two years good behavior. Lewis got another 30-day suspended sentence on a second charge of public drunkenness.

Joseph E. Tirrell, Redondo Beach, Cal., forfeited a cash bond. He was charged with breaking out the door of the Western Union building. The judge ordered a capias issued for his arrest.

Carlton Pittman, Morehead City, was sentenced to 30 days for public drunkenness.

Otis N. Fulford, Supply, N. C., forfeited a cash bond and the judge ordered a capias issued for his arrest. If Fulford is picked up he will be put under \$500 bond. He is charged with driving drunk.

O. J. Morrow, Morehead City, withdrew a warrant charging Fred Guthrie Jr. with fighting in public and disturbing the peace. Mr. Morrow was ordered to pay court costs.

James F. Hardison, Morehead City, paid costs for failing to yield the right of way.

S. R. Hearse, Albemarle, and R. V. Johnson, Kenly, N. C. paid \$9.25 each for overtime parking tickets they had failed to pay.

Two defendants were found not guilty. They were Harold Trader, Havelock, and Willie Sharpe, Beaufort. Trader was charged with passing at an intersection and Sharpe was charged with giving an improper turn signal.

Cases were continued against the following: William Gray, Grace B. Carlyle, John W. Facomier Jr., Leonard B. Melton and John R. Thompson Jr.

Civilians at Base Will Receive Minute Man Flag

● US Treasurer Will Present Award

● Carteret Residents Help Win Honor

Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of the United States, will visit Cherry Point Tuesday to present the National Savings Bond Program "Minute Man Flag" to civilian employees.

The "Minute Man Flag" is awarded to military commands with 500 or more civilian employees who maintain a 90 per cent participation in the Payroll Savings Plan for two consecutive months. Cherry Point's civilian employees attained 90.58 per cent participation in the Savings Bond Program last November and edged forward to 90.94 per cent in December. Their January average was 91.28 per cent.

Mrs. Priest is personally presenting the Minute Man Flag because this is the first time the award has been made either to a governmental or commercial installation in the state of North Carolina.

Cherry Point's high record of Savings Bond participation has been credited to the efforts of a Civilian Savings Bond Committee appointed in May 1956 by Brig. Gen. E. A. Montgomery, then commanding general of the station.

The committee still boasts its original membership: chairman Mr. Harley F. Lindsay of Morehead City, Public Works Department; Mrs. Nora B. Grimes of Havelock, Supply Department; John Deibert of Morehead City, Supply Department; Hugh Morris of Swansboro, Overhaul and Repair Department; Mrs. Goldie Hall of Havelock, Industrial Relation Office, and Edmund Nelson of Beaufort, Industrial Relation Office.

Peeping Case Will be Heard

Scheduled for hearing in Monday morning's Morehead City recorder's court is John W. Facomier Jr., who is charged with peeping into a home at 1104 Evans St.

Facomier, who is stationed aboard the Chilula, was turned over to Coast Guard authorities last Thursday morning after spending the night of Feb. 11 in jail.

Donald Ditto of the military police detachment, Morehead City, said he saw Facomier as he came off the back porch at 1104 Evans at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday night, Feb. 11.

Several minutes earlier, Ditto's wife, who lives next door to 1104 Evans, called her husband to tell him a man was looking in the Ditto window.

Later the MP's spotted Facomier walking by Sound Chevrolet and he was picked up by Lt. Joe Smith of the Morehead City police force.

Lieutenant Smith says Facomier denies being on Evans Street at the time of the peeping incident. He claims he was at the movies.

Students Will Take Home Bulletins on School Plans

Beaufort, Morehead City Plan To Get Out the Vote Feb. 28

Morehead City grade mothers met Monday and Beaufort residents met last night to map plans for getting out the vote a week from tomorrow in the school bond referendum.

Morehead City grade mothers have been asked by A. B. Cooper, president of the Parent-Teacher Association to obtain a list of all parents, contact them and if they want to vote Feb. 28, see that they get to the polls.

The Morehead City PTA was among the first organizations to endorse the proposed school bond issue.

The Beaufort Citizens Committee for Better Schools called the meeting last night at Beaufort school to explain details of the school building program and proposed means of financing.

The meeting was open to the public. It was expected that plans would be made to see that persons get to the polls Feb. 28.

National VP To Visit Jaycees

Wes Conklin, Jacksonville, National Jaycee vice-president, will be a guest at the Morehead City Jaycee meeting at 7 Monday night at the Blue Ribbon Restaurant.

Announcement of the visit was made this week at the Jaycee meeting. Jerry Willis, president, appointed a nominating committee. Composed of past presidents, it consists of P. H. Geer Jr., Dr. Russell Outlaw, Herbert Phillips III and Dr. R. O. Barnum.

The committee will make its report next month and the elections will be in April.

L. G. Dunn announced that the national convention will be in Buffalo, N. Y., June 15. Jaycees will buy chances on winning an expense paid trip to the convention. Proceeds from the sale will be used for a state booth at Buffalo.

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Committee reports heard included that of the Little League. Several Jaycees worked on the field last week. Twelve Jaycees attended the district meeting at New Bern Feb. 12 and reported on action there.

The final report on Jaycee Radio Day showed a profit of \$150.

Capsule Capped
The time capsule buried in December in front of the Morehead City municipal building now has a sidewalk slab over it. In the center of the slab is a marker reading "Time Capsule 1958-2008".

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Smyrna Future Farmers To Observe FFA Week

The Smyrna FFA Chapter will actively participate in the national FFA week celebration next week. The first activity of the chapter will be attending church and Sunday school together on Sunday.

National FFA Week is always held the week of George Washington's birthday. George Washington, although this is not commonly known, was an outstanding farmer in his day. He used many advanced practices in his time that were not accepted by other farmers.

His efforts to advance agriculture have been inspirational to farm boys today who are also seeking to learn more of the modern means of farming, comments W. J. Owens, Smyrna agriculture teacher.

On Sunday morning the FFA boys will attend Sunday school at Marshallberg and stay over for church services. Their advisor, Mr. Owens, will teach the Sunday school lesson.

During FFA week the students plan to work on the school campus to help make it more attractive. In addition to cleaning the grounds, flowers and shrubbery will be planted.

In connection with FFA week, the boys will make arrangements for the annual FFA father-son bazaar which will follow the week after the national celebration.

The aims, purposes and ideals of the Future Farmers of America will be stressed throughout the week.

52 Attend Club Dinner Monday

Fifty-two Emeritus Civic Club members and their guests were entertained by dance students Monday night at their ladies' night meeting at Mrs. Russell Willis's barbecue restaurant.

The speaker was Mayor George Dill of Morehead City who spoke on the future of this area. His talk included presentation of figures on the sportfishing industry.

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SHC Schedules Hearing on Bridge

A hearing on the proposed new North River bridge has been scheduled by the State Highway Commission for 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 4, at the courthouse, Beaufort.

At that time persons interested in the bridge may voice their opinions, especially, the highway commission states, as to "economic effect" of the location.

A notice of the hearing has been posted on the courthouse bulletin board.

Jaycees to Help Redecorate Hut

The Beaufort Jaycees agreed Monday night to help the Beaufort Junior Woman's Club redecorate the Scout hut. Mrs. Frank Langdale, president of the Woman's Club, attended the Jaycee meeting and proposed the work.

Jaycee president Guy Smith Jr. authorized Mack Styron to collect all the information about the club he could find and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Smith said he thought the club records should be brought up to date. He suggested that Mr. Styron talk to ex-secretaries and other persons who might have information.

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Information bulletins on the proposed county school building program were distributed to schools this week to be sent home with pupils. Beaufort and Morehead City pupils were scheduled to receive them yesterday.

The pamphlets have been published by the county and distributed through the county education office.

The six-page bulletin carries a map of the proposed sites for east and west consolidated schools and figures showing the proposal for financing the \$2½ million school building and renovation program.

Information in the bulletin reads as follows:

"Please go to the polls Saturday, February 28th, and vote for the Bond Issue to provide the needed school facilities.

"The Secretary of the Local Government Commission has set a schedule of amortizing the debt service to retire the indebtedness in 17 years, by adding 15 cents to present debt service of 65c, total 80 cents.

"The Board of Education proposes to use the 2½ million dollars as follows:

● \$1,000,000.00 for an East High School on the Arnold property located between highways Nos. 101 and 70, about 3 miles east of Beaufort.

● \$500,000.00 for a West High School on the Rochelle property located between highways Nos. 24 and 70, just east of the "Little Nine" golf course.

The sale of the 2 million dollars in bonds for high schools will be allocated dollar for dollar between the two schools.

● \$500,000.00 to renovate other school buildings for efficient use, and to build a 300-pupil Elementary School for the White Oak Township, when called for.

"The County Commissioners feel that to meet county needs on a minimum basis they will have to add to the present tax rate of \$1.35 an additional 15c for debt service for school expansion and 10c for county services, making a total tax rate of \$1.60. This 15c tax for school expansion would add \$4.50 to the estimated county average taxpayer's taxable valuation of \$3,000.00. For example, if last year you listed property valued at \$6,000.00, you paid taxes on \$3,000.00, or a total of \$40.50. Under the proposed increase, you would pay \$45.00."

Three Accidents Occur in Town

Three cars were damaged in a wreck at the intersection of 9th and Evans Streets, Morehead City, at 9:30 a.m. Friday. Morehead City police also investigated an accident Thursday night and another Saturday morning.

In the Friday morning wreck, Sgt. William Condie said Dr. F. E. Hyde, Beaufort, was going north on 9th, stopped at the stop sign at Evans and proceeded, but did not see a 1950 Oldsmobile approaching from the east. The Oldsmobile was driven by James A. Gibson, route 1 Newport.

Dr. Hyde, in a 1957 Dodge, turned to the left in an attempt to avoid the collision and struck a parked 1950 Ford owned by Clifton A. Lynch, S. 30th St. Damage to the Oldsmobile was estimated at \$200, to the Dodge \$150 and to the Ford \$100.

A 1958 Ford truck, driven by Leslie M. Webb, Morehead City, and owned by Franklin Bakery, hit a parked 1952 Pontiac at 13th and Fisher Streets at 9:05 p.m. Thursday. The parked car was owned by George Murray, 1408 Fisher.

Damage to the Pontiac was estimated at \$200 and to the truck, \$100. Patrolman E. D. O'Neal investigated.

A 1957 Ford driven by Russell Willan, route 1 Morehead City, hit a utility pole on Arendell Street at 10:45 a.m. Saturday.

Sergeant Condie, who investigated, said that Willan was passing a 1959 station wagon driven by F. A. Small, Fernandina, Fla., when Small turned to the left to avoid hitting some children.

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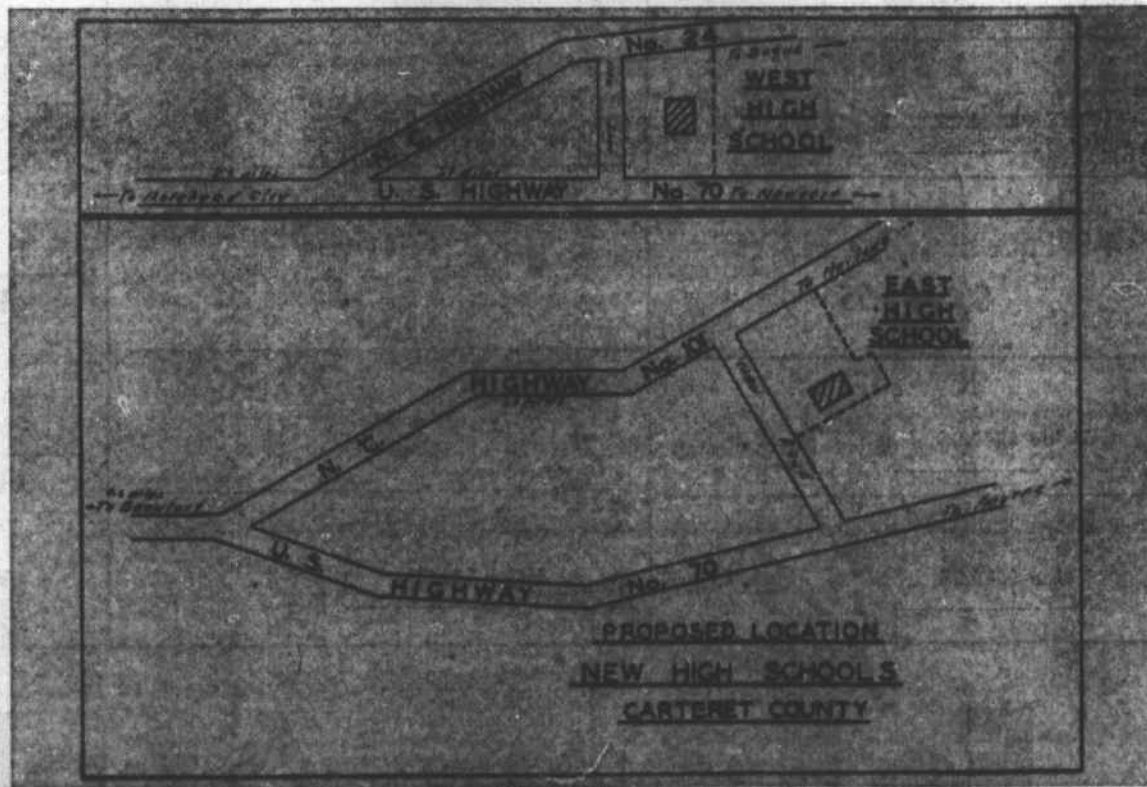
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This is the map included in the information bulletin on the school program. If the east Carteret school is built on the site shown above, it is anticipated that the state will build a road to the school from highway 70. Some have expressed doubt about the elevation of the land for the west Carteret school. Much of it is low and requires draining. Citizens for Better Schools have said, however, that the portion of land on which the school would be built is high, and also add that the present owner of the land has proposed to do the necessary drainage work before the sale is final.