

Six Injured in Head-On Collision Of Truck, Car on Lennoxville Road



White paint splattered both vehicles in a head-on collision Sunday. The buckets of paint were under the hood of the pickup truck, left. The Ford, right, was driven by Jackie Sewell, Beaufort.

Bill Would Let Anybody Catch Fish 'Any Time'

Gehrman Holland, state fisheries commissioner, restored peace and order Thursday when Senators Cicero Yow of New Hanover and S. Bunn Frink of Brunswick exchanged hot words with members of the commercial fisheries committee of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Yow and Frink have concocted a bill which would permit oystering on Tuesdays and Fridays during the normally closed season and shrimping seven days a week for amateur fishermen intent only, according to Yow and Frink, on filling their deep-freezers for home consumption.

Commercial fishermen have long looked askance at the so-called amateur fishermen who have the power, not individually, but through sheer weight of numbers, to torpedo all the conservation efforts of the Division of Commercial Fisheries.

Yow and Frink were about to storm out of the meeting when Holland asked to say a few words. They were directed at both the members of the Fisheries Committee and to the senators. They were:

"If you don't compromise, you're licked. These gentlemen (Yow and Frink) are going to get support from all over the state. I've had letters."

The Yow-Frink bill would allow people to take oysters for their own personal use on Tuesdays and Fridays during the closed season. The limit would be one bushel per person, not to exceed five bushels per boat.

C&D's ban on taking shrimp between the hours of 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday midnight would also be repealed.

The Yow-Frink bill is a measure specifically designed to permit the holiday, amateur fishermen to enjoy himself. It may have general, public support unless the conservation-minded Commercial Fisheries Committee can combat it successfully with conservation facts and figures.

Waddell, Adams Now in Jail Here

Transferred to this county from Elizabeth City Saturday night were Johnny Ray Waddell, 25, and Horace Adams Jr., 18, charged with breaking and entering Huntley's Hardware, Beaufort, the night of Nov. 6 and stealing approximately a thousand dollars.

The two youths and Linwood Mears, also believed to be involved in the theft, were apprehended by the SBI Nov. 12 at Elizabeth City.

In their car at the time were burglary tools identified as those used to crack the Huntley safe.

Mears has been returned to a prison camp in Currituck County. Waddell and Adams had been held by Elizabeth City authorities until their transfer here. At the time of the Huntley job, Waddell was on parole, having been convicted on previous breaking and entering charges.

Firemen Called

Morehead City firemen answered a call to Carteret Drug store at 10:55 a.m. yesterday where an electric light fixture was smoking. There was no fire and no damage.

Six persons were injured at 6:10 p.m. Sunday in a head-on collision on the Lennoxville Road, less than a mile from Beaufort. Still hospitalized yesterday were Mrs. Jackie Sewell, Lennoxville Road, Beaufort, and Raymond Taylor, highway 101, Beaufort.

Others injured were Jackie Sewell, the two Sewell children, Brenda, 10, and Jack III, 6, and Charles E. Mason, Beaufort.

The Sewells and Mr. Mason were in a 1957 Ford driven by Mr. Sewell and Mr. Taylor was driving a Studebaker pickup truck. The accident happened on a curve.

According to W. J. Smith, highway patrolman who investigated, the pickup truck was headed east and the Ford west. They came together on the south side of the road.

White paint, in cans under the hood of the pickup truck, were smashed, throwing paint over the wreckage.

Mrs. Sewell, cut on the forehead and suffering from a leg injury, was taken to Morehead City Hospital in the Adair ambulance. Taylor was taken to the hospital by Clarence Davis Jr. in his car.

The Beaufort fire truck was called to the scene when it was feared fire would break out, but the truck was not needed. Neither was the rescue truck which was also called.

Jackie III suffered a fracture below the knee on his right leg. The leg was put in a cast and he was discharged from the hospital.

Mr. Taylor, age 62, has a crushed hip and broken shoulder. Mr. Mason, age 73, is suffering from fractured ribs and a cut on his right arm. Mr. Sewell had a cut on his head and rib injuries and Brenda was suffering from bruises.

Mr. Mason and the two children were riding on the back seat of the Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell on the front. Mr. Taylor was alone in the pickup.

Both vehicles were demolished. Charges are pending.

Rev. Al Daniel to Head Migrant Program for '59

The Rev. Al Daniel, pastor of Wildwood Presbyterian Church, was re-elected chairman of the county migrant ministry committee Friday afternoon at the educational building of Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort.

Other officers chosen were the Rev. William Jeffries, Marshallberg, assistant chairman; the Rev. Alex Thompson, Beaufort, treasurer; and the Rev. John Cline, Beaufort, commodities chairman. Mr. Cline will handle contributions of clothing, health kits, toys and other supplies.

The secretaryship is yet to be filled. Mrs. Russell Klemm, who served as secretary during the past year, was commended for her service.

Color slides on last year's work were shown. The committee voted to have another set made to send to the North Carolina Council of Churches for use in publicizing the migrant ministry work.

Two sets of slides are available in this county for showing to church and civic groups. Showing takes 20 minutes. Mr. Jeffries should be contacted by groups in the eastern part of the county who wish to show slides and Mr. Daniel should be contacted by groups in the western part of the county.

A script is provided with the slides.

Mr. Cline, who has served as treasurer during the past year, reported that contributions of clothing and money have been coming

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Ports Director To Speak Here

D. Leon Williams, executive director of state ports, will be the speaker at the annual membership dinner of the Morehead City chapter of commerce Thursday night, March 5, at the recreation building.

Charles Parker, head of the state advertising division, Department of Conservation and Development, will be a member of a panel. He will tell what the state is doing to advertise this area.

J. A. DuBois, chamber manager, says that the dinner is being held in the recreation building to allow persons to see the improvements that have been made there and to observe its seating capacity with a view to serving as a convention hall.

The dinner will be catered by the Rex Restaurant. Tickets, \$2 each, are available from chamber directors or the chamber office.

All men's civic clubs are invited to the dinner, as well as chamber members.

Demonstration Women To Attend Workshop

Home Demonstration Club members are invited Wednesday to a meeting and demonstration on clothing construction.

Conducting the workshop will be Miss Mary Em. Lee, extension clothing specialist. The process of making clothing will begin with laying on of the pattern to the finishing.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 in the home agent's office, courthouse annex, Beaufort, and end about 3:30. Each one attending is asked to bring lunch.

County Toastmasters To Meet Tomorrow Night

W. D. Menden will serve as toastmaster tomorrow night at the meeting of the County Toastmasters Club, civic center, Morehead City.

Speakers will be Cecil Smith, J. B. Eubanks, M. L. Davis with Dr. W. L. Woodard and John Baptist as alternates. Critics will be Bill Wilkins, Oscar Alfred and Dr. Theodore Rice. Master critic will be Dr. Russell Outlaw.

Club Sets Goals In Clean-Up

- Area Chairmen Named Yesterday
- Campaign to Get Under Way March 1

The Beaufort Woman's Club has set specific goals in its three-month clean-up campaign.

In addition to clean-up, paint-up and garden-up by individual homeowners, the club hopes to improve the appearance of the triangle approach to the Beaufort bridge from the causeway, create garden spots on vacant lots in town, plant pine seedlings, start a "bottle pile" and obtain cooperation of pupils in projects at school.

The "bottle pile" would be used to show how many bottles can be found lying about the town. Everyone will be invited to deposit bottles on the bottle pile.

Mrs. W. N. Gilchrist, chairman of the Woman's Club campaign, said any suggestions on clean-up are welcome.

The campaign will begin March 1 and end June 1. The club will devote its full efforts to the clean-up campaign and will not sponsor the Old Homes Tour this year, according to Mrs. G. W. Duncan, president.

Completed yesterday were appointments of area chairmen in the clean-up program. They will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gilchrist.

Chairmen are as follows: Area 1 (from Front Street west of Turner to the West Beaufort Bridge and west to the causeway)—Mrs. C. L. Beam and Mrs. C. G. Holland.

Area 2 (east of Turner to Marsh, north on Marsh to the highway, west on the highway to Fulford, then south to Front and west to the business section)—Mrs. William Roy Hamilton, Mrs. Wiley Lewis and Al Dewey.

Area 3 (from Fulford east, bounded on the north by Lennoxville Road and on the south by the waterfront)—Mrs. Norwood Young, Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, Mrs. James Lupton.

Area 4 (Turner street east to Marsh, bounded on the south by Broad Street and on the north by the West Beaufort bridge and marsh)—Mrs. M. A. Thurman and Miss Jane Atkinson.

Area 5 (Marsh Street east to Huntley development and north to Gibbs farm)—Mrs. Braxton Adair and Mrs. David Beveridge.

Area 6 (West Beaufort Road northward, bounded on east by highway 101)—Mrs. R. M. Williams, Mrs. Martin Willis and Mrs. Al Biermann.

Area 7 (between highways 101 and 70)—Mrs. Gene Smith and Mrs. C. C. Barnes.

Area 8 (downtown business section)—Community committee of the Beaufort Development Corp., Holden Ballou, chairman.

Mrs. Charles Davis is serving as publicity chairman.

David Dickinson Hurt Wednesday

David Dickinson, 42, Core Creek, was still confined to the Morehead City Hospital yesterday. He was suffering from injuries sustained Wednesday night in the 100 block of Marsh Street, Beaufort, when he walked into a trailer behind a Whitehurst Awning and Blind Co. truck.

Driving the truck was James Whitehurst, Beaufort. According to reports, Dickinson had gone to the Harry Bell home on Marsh Street to do some work. He left the house to go to his truck to get some tools.

As he was getting ready to re-cross the street to the Bell home, Whitehurst came by. The two men waved to each other and as soon as the truck passed, Dickinson started across the street, not realizing the trailer was coming too.

Somehow the dropcord Dickinson was carrying over his shoulder got tangled in the trailer and he was dragged along the street. Whitehurst said he felt a thud and stopped as soon as he realized something was wrong.

Dickinson got up, didn't think anything was wrong with him and drove home. He went to the hospital, however, the next morning. Some of the tools he was carrying at the time of the accident were found in the trailer.

He's suffering from a severely bruised right hip, bruised left arm and strained back.

To Be In Anthology

The poem, Who Pays, by Evelyn Pokryzwa, Beaufort, published in the current issue of Writer's Voice, has been selected for inclusion in the magazine's anthology of poems for 1959. Mrs. Pokryzwa reports that only one poem in each issue of the magazine is chosen for the anthology.

Seadogs Take County Title In 78-44 Win over Pirates



Butch Hassell, left, Seadog ace, and Sammy Merrill, right, accepted the boys' championship trophy. H. L. Joslyn, county school superintendent, presented it after the Seadogs defeated Atlantic Friday night.



Happy Hawkettes hold the county championship trophy. They are Becky Garner, left and Peggy Jo Wallace. H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, made the presentation of the trophy after the girls' game Friday night at the Beaufort gym.

72 Western Carteret Citizens Voice Objections to Bond Issue

Circulated in the western part of the county recently was the following statement on the proposed school bond issue and the school consolidation plan. Seventy-two persons concurring with opinions in the statement affixed their signatures to it.

The statement, with signers' names, follows:

The chips are down and as far as we can see the issues are plainly before the people regarding the Bond Issue for schools. Unfortunately the issues and facts concerning the Pay-as-You-Go plans for better education are not clearly before the people of Carteret County, so let's analyze the two cases:

Under the Bond Program the people are being offered two large and expensive buildings, costing one million dollars each, and in the words of Mr. Joslyn at a PTA meeting, equipped with the bare essentials. The other five hundred thousand dollars has become the most elastic amount of money that has ever been allocated by a local government group.

It not only furnishes building needs for colored schools, a new school plant for the White Oak township, but also is to provide complete renovation for all existing school buildings for efficient use, sizing them down to meet the needs of small students in the elementary grades.

This could only mean new equipment, chairs, blackboards, etc., for the new school plants. School plants for high school students are moved out and elementary students moved in; all of this is to meet the requirements for accreditation.

Hence the voters of Carteret County are voting not for better education, but for the spending of money on two expensive plants costing a million dollars each, with a mighty elastic amount of \$500,000.00 to do what we feel is impossible for that amount of money to do.

Another fact in the picture for this bond issue is the unrealistic tax rate which has been set for one year's bond program. It is really a limited

that the tax rate will be raised as a result of increased school maintenance, transportation cost, and other county department needs sending the tax rate in the next two or three years from \$1.60 to \$1.75 or \$1.85.

During that time Carteret County will be rapidly facing additional school building needs with a fixed debt service. The tax rate then would have to move even higher than \$1.75 or \$1.85.

During the period there will be nothing done to help the most essential factor for better education, that of the teacher problem. Classes will remain with high enrollment. From 28 to 45 students will be enrolled in certain classes, based on the State Teacher Allocation Plan of one teacher per 30 students average daily attendance, or one teacher per 32 students of total enrollment.

This information concerning classes of 28 to 45 students was gained by writing high schools currently having enrollments of 700 to 800 students. The teacher then continues to be a person who maintains order in her class and not a person to educate students, the job for which she was hired.

In summing up this information we can only come to the conclusion that a person voting for better education cannot possibly vote for the proposed bond program, since the bond issue represents a

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Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar			
HIGH	Tuesday, Feb. 24	LOW	
8:53 a.m.		2:53 a.m.	
9:18 p.m.		3:18 p.m.	
Wednesday, Feb. 25			
9:40 a.m.		3:36 a.m.	
10:06 p.m.		3:58 p.m.	
Thursday, Feb. 26			
10:31 a.m.		4:21 a.m.	
10:59 p.m.		4:39 p.m.	
Friday, Feb. 27			
11:26 a.m.		5:08 a.m.	
11:55 p.m.		5:25 p.m.	

Fans Jam Seadog Gym For Hoop Finals Friday

By WILSON DAVIS

After a first half that left Beaufort fans shaking their heads and Pirate fans cheering, the Seadogs snapped back Friday night in the county tournament to post a decisive 78-44 win over Atlantic. The two teams left the Seadog floor at the half, the scoreboard reading 32-32. The contest was played before a packed gymnasium.

The win, 20th straight this season, earns Beaufort the right to represent Carteret in the district 2 Class A preliminaries at Kenansville Friday night.

The Atlantic Pirates who had won their last six games couldn't keep up with the high-flying Seadogs who many Beaufort fans consider better than the Seadogs of 1954-55 that took the state championship.

The heavily-favored Seadogs started slowly and the Pirates found themselves in the lead 12-11 at the end of the first quarter. Both teams stepped up the scoring pace in the next quarter, Atlantic posting 20 points, 16 coming by free throws, and the Seadogs scoring 21 to make it all even, 32-32 at halftime.

At this point, most fans conceded that an upset was possible. Beaufort had been pressed to win only once this year. They tucked victories under their belts usually by margins of 20 or more points.

But the Seadogs had a bad first half, making many fouls in using their full court press defense. The Pirates ran well against it, hitting 18 of 22 foul shots.

With the start of the second half, it was a different ball game. The old master, Seadog coach Tom McQuaid, dropped the pressing defense and the Seadog sharpshooters started hitting, scoring 10 points before the Pirates made a basket.

Then the Pirates just lost their hustle and were out of the ball game when the score stood at 57-36 at the end of the third quarter.

Both Pirate coach Roy Cockerham and McQuaid put their entire squads in action in the dying minutes of the last quarter. The Seadogs scored 21 points while giving up 8 to make the final reading 78-44.

Four Beaufort players scored in double figures. Butch Hassell led

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Captain Speaks To Rotarians

Capt. Hans Boge, master of the Georg Russ, cargo ship which brought 64,000 bags of seed potatoes to Morehead City, was the speaker at the Morehead City Rotary Club meeting Thursday night.

Captain Boge was introduced by Bill Davies of Morehead City Shiping Co., agent for the Georg Russ. Captain Boge related the difficulties the crew experienced in taking on its cargo. The potatoes came from Prince Edward Island, off the coast of Canada, but because of ice, the potatoes had to be ferried on rail cars to St. John's Newfoundland and loaded there.

The shipment was one of four which has come to South Atlantic ports. The potatoes will be distributed to brokers in the North Carolina area.

Stanley Woodland reminded Rotarians of the district conference March 1 and 2 at Greenville. Group singing was led by Dr. Darden Eure. The club met at the Rex.

Snow Falls, Flowers Bloom, Calamonda Tree Bears Fruit

While the snowflakes flew for about an hour Friday afternoon, daffodils were blooming outdoors and in Hamilton Furniture Co. on Live Oak Street, Beaufort, a calamonda tree was putting forth new fragrant blossoms.

William Roy Hamilton, proud owner of the tree, says it has attracted lots of attention. The tree is now bearing fruit, as it has been since November.

The fruit looks like miniature oranges, and as does the orange tree, blossoms and fruit appear on it simultaneously.

Speeders Pay Costs, Fines In County Court

Whammies were the net that caught a number of motorists convicted of speeding Thursday in county recorder's court.

Defendants and their penalties were as follows: Ronald T. Jordan, Francis Walter Mulvey Jr., Paul R. Bussemey, Haywood D. Harris, Cecil Best, James L. Ezekiel, Quentin M. Lewis, Donald C. Howard, Earl F. Mazingo, Henry Lloyd Harward Jr., and Robert Howell Peacock, all of whom paid costs.

Wayne H. Gibson, \$10 and costs; James D. Ramsey, William H. Snider, Arthur R. Hodgson, Charles J. Zmrhal, \$5 and costs; David Edward Johnston, \$50 and costs. Penalties varied in accordance with the number of miles the speed limit was exceeded.

A fine of \$25 and costs was levied on each of three defendants, Max Ayers, Mrs. B. B. Rucker and Betty Jo Williams, convicted of renting a room at the beach and occupying it for immoral purposes.

On a larceny charge, Pat Wells and Gurney Hayes were given two years in jail, suspended on condition they remain on good behavior four years and pay \$10 and costs in 60 days.

Eugene Clifton Davis, convicted of drunken driving, paid \$100 and costs. Herbert Pollock was sentenced to 30 days in jail for fighting and Andrew Porter drew 30 days for assault.

Cases dismissed were the following: Nehemiah Williams, Benie Murray and Charlie Lee Wilson, failing to comply with a court order; Nehemiah Williams also forfeited bond on a charge of public drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Also dismissed was a case against R. C. and Esther Brown, charging them with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The state decided not to prosecute cases against the following: John Owens, destroying and damaging personal property; George L. Versiga, speeding; Allen Willis, violation of the fishing laws; Patricia F. Jones, no operator's license; Allen Anderson, failing to comply with a court order and non-support; Fred Ernul, non-support; Bruce Carney and George Equils, no operator's license.

Also dropped was a case against Equils charging him with failure to comply with a court order.

Bonds were forfeited by James Puckett, public drunkenness; Benie Rheit, public drunkenness, using profane language and drawing a knife; James F. Meadows, expired license plates; James Gordon Guthrie, improper lights; Zora O'Neal, violation of fishing laws, and Thomas A. Jones, public drunkenness.

On another warrant charging public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, Jones paid \$10 and costs.

Malicious prosecution was ruled in the case charging Murphy Dine with assault and the prosecuting witness paid costs.

For violation of fishing laws, Milan M. Hargett and Robert Wesley Ross paid half costs.

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