

Husband-Slayer Put on Probation

Newport Woman Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter

Mrs. Louis Mattingly, route 2 Newport, who shot and killed her husband the night of Sept. 15, 1958, pleaded guilty in superior court yesterday to manslaughter.

The plea was accepted and she was sentenced to two years in prison, but put on probation for five years, which means that the prison term need not be served if she does not violate any laws in the five-year period.

Judge Stevens said that he thought the plea proper, "but the fact remains that she could have gone out the door." Testimony revealed that Mrs. Mattingly shot her husband, apparently out of fear that he would shoot her if she didn't shoot him first.

The judge was impressed by the fact that the brother of the deceased testified against the murdered man, Sgt. Louis Mattingly.

"In my 22 years as a lawyer and my 20 years as a judge, this is the first time that I have heard a brother testify against his brother," the judge remarked. "I cannot tell how much I value the worth of this man to have the intestinal fortitude to come here and tell how dangerous his brother was."

"She shot too quick, but under stress and strain, people are not always responsible for what they do."

Mrs. Mattingly was indicted for murder in the first degree. The state prosecuted on second degree (murder without premeditation). Manslaughter is the involuntary killing of another person — sometimes termed an accident.

The state's first witness was S/Sgt. Donald R. Korsaek, route 2 Newport, who lived next door to the Louis Mattingly's. At 12:55 a.m. (DST) Sept. 16, Korsaek testified that Mrs. Mattingly banged on their door and his wife let her in. She had her young baby with her.

He said that he had gone to bed, so he got dressed. Mrs. Mattingly, he related, was hysterical, but he finally determined that somebody had been shot. He said she kept saying, "If I didn't shoot him, he'd shoot me and the kids."

The sergeant said that he went and got a neighbor, Sgt. Richard W. Parker, and they went in the Mattingly house together. They smelled gunpowder.

Korsaek said Parker switched on the light in the bedroom and Mattingly was curled on the bed in shorts and T shirt. He had been shot in the left side below the heart. Parker phoned for an ambulance and patrolman.

Korsaek returned to his home, but when Mrs. Mattingly asked about her 6-year-old son, he went back in the Mattingly house and got the boy, who was still asleep in another room.

On the witness stand, Parker testified that he heard a shot about five minutes before Korsaek came to his door. He said they found the gun, a .410 over and under lying by the front door, inside the house.

He said he felt Mattingly's arm and it was cold. Deputy sheriff Bobby Bell testified that he put the murder weapon in his car. In the kitchen he found a box of .410 shells and an empty beer can.

CWO Harold E. Haught, Cherry Point, who was called to the scene the night of the shooting, said that Mrs. Mattingly told him she had shot her husband. He took her to the hospital for a sedative and then to her sister's, Mrs. Sterling L. Ketner, who with her husband

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Intruders Go In 13 Cottages At Atlantic Beach

Cottage owner Norwood Young at Atlantic Beach discovered Tuesday that his cottage had been entered over the Easter weekend and apparently used as a hotel.

Mr. Young, with chief of police Bill Moore then discovered that 12 other cottages had been used in the same way. Nothing, it seemed, was missing from the cottages.

Beds looked as though they had been slept in, chairs overturned, drapes ripped and drawers ransacked. If robbery was the intent of the persons who broke in the cottages, the thieves must have been looking for cash, an item not likely to be found around; radios, t.v.'s, and other types of equipment were untouched.

In addition to the Young cottage, which is listed in the name of Mrs. C. R. Young, Angier, cottages owned by the following were entered:

H. A. Mooneyham, Raleigh; Charlie McNair, Goldsboro; Berty Taylor, L. T. White Sr., Raleigh; P. T. Fordham, Kinston; A. B. Bass, Tarboro; Russell L. Gant, Burlington; J. C. Lanier, Greenville; Tilley cottage, Durham; Hoover Taft, Greenville; Frank Hart, Ayden; and Don Coleman, Rocky Mount.

Entrance was gained by breaking out a pane of glass in the door to give access to the inside latch or by breaking a pane of glass in a window and unlocking the window.

AAUW to Sponsor Art Show April 11

A sidewalk art exhibit will be sponsored by the Beaufort-Morehead branch of the American Association of University Women Saturday, April 11, on S. 8th Street, beside Rose's 5 and 10.

All types of art work may be exhibited, according to Mrs. John Costlow and Mrs. William Nicholson, Beaufort, co-chairmen of the show.

The exhibits need not be mounted. There will be no judging. Exhibitors are merely invited to have their artwork at the place of the show by 9 a.m. Saturday morning, April 11.

They area asked to pick their exhibits up at 5 p.m. Letters have been written to principals throughout the county, inviting pupils to show their art work.

In connection with art, Mrs. Ray Brown, president of the AAUW, announces that there will be a display of artwork by Camp Glenn pupils at the school today. The best artwork will be sent to Ackland Art Center, UNC, Chapel Hill for the 22nd annual school art exhibit, grades 1 through 6.

Who Will Sell Site for Camp?

Earl Lewis, county chairman of the 4-H Development fund, reported yesterday that there is a possibility that money may be available for purchase, at a reasonable price, of a 25-acre site in the county for a 4-H camp.

Such a site is being sought in conjunction with establishing a camp which would be attended summers by 4-H'ers from all parts of the state.

A plea has been made for a donation of 25 acres or a long-term lease on 25 acres. Walter Teich, special gifts chairman, says recent developments indicate that a certain amount of money may be available to buy such a site.

Oceanfront property is not needed. A site on a river or lake in a wooded area is preferred. Persons who may be interested in selling such a site for a 4-H camp are invited to contact Mr. Teich mornings at 6-5454 or Mr. Lewis at Bell's department store in Morehead City.

Group Organizes To Promote Tourist Business

● Immediate Objective Is Dog Track Law
● \$4,000 Reported Raised To Pay Lobbyist

Organized Tuesday in Morehead City was a Carteret Citizens Committee for Tourist Promotion. Immediate major objective of the organization is to employ an attorney to lobby for pari-mutuel legislation expected to be introduced in this session of the legislature.

It was reported yesterday that \$4,000 in cash or pledges has already been raised to pay the lobbyist's salary and his expenses.

Petitions are being circulated in support of legalized gambling at race tracks. Signers pledge themselves to tourist promotion and support of the pari-mutuel legislation.

Dick Parker, Morehead City, who was elected chairman of the new organization, points out that race tracks are a major tourist attraction. Two dog race tracks were in operation in recent years in Carteret and Currituck counties, but were closed when court cases proved them unconstitutional.

The proposed legislation would permit establishment of race tracks anywhere in the state if people in the area concerned voted in favor of them. Such a set-up is the same as the state's ABC law, which permits sale of liquor through state stores if the people in the area concerned vote in favor of it.

Officers of the tourist promotion committee, in addition to Mr. Parker, are Dr. Russell Outlaw, treasurer, and Dom Femia, secretary.

Others attending the meeting, which was held at Bud Dixon's motel, were J. M. Davis, Jack Kincaid, Paul Cleland, John Alford, Henry White.

Ben Alford, Bernard Leary, Bud Dixon, George Dill Jr., Roper Van Horn, Jerry Willis, Albert Gaskill, P. H. Geer Jr., J. R. Sanders and John Crump.

Mercury Climbs To 70 This Week

The temperature reached 70 degrees this week, the second time this spring, according to Stamey Davis, weather observer. From Sunday at 5 p.m. until yesterday morning .11 inches of rain had fallen.

On Monday the maximum temperature was 68 and the minimum was 47. The wind was from the southwest and it was cloudy with some rain. Tuesday the temperatures ranged from 67 to 52, the weather was partly cloudy to clear, the wind was from the east, and a trace of rain fell.

Wednesday's high was 70 and the low was 50. The wind was from the southeast.



Mrs. Louis Mattingly seen after shooting

Styron Department Store Thieves Get Prison Terms

'59 Heart Fund Totals \$1,459.96

Contributions to the Heart Fund in Carteret amounted to \$1,459.96, Mrs. Frank Sample, treasurer, stated in her final report Wednesday.

Contributions, by communities, follow: Atlantic \$100.32, Beaufort \$246.57, Morehead City \$320.49, Davis \$27.88, Gloucester and Straits \$33.02.

Mill Creek \$8.68, Broad Creek \$54.57, Gales Creek \$11.26, Atlantic Beach \$33.56, Bettie \$36.25, Cedar Island \$20.

Queen Street School \$146.47, Harkers Island \$73.41, Salter Path \$47.35, South River \$35.30, Willis-ton \$42.69.

W. S. King School \$41.24, Newport school \$122.32 and community of Newport \$22.45, Sea Level \$24.13 and Smyrna \$12.

Mrs. Sample said persons who conducted the Heart Fund drive at various jobs to earn more. All thank all who worked on it and all who made contributions.

Boosts Heart Fund



Danny Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Quinn and a first grader at Newport School was very interested in the Heart Fund drive. He made and sold pot holders, earning \$1.20. He was not satisfied with his donation, so he worked at various jobs to earn more. All his earnings he gave to the Heart Fund.

Chairman Names Winners In Vision-Safety Contest

JC's Nominate Officers Monday

Nominations for Morehead City Jaycee officers for the year 1959-60 were made Monday night at the Jaycee meeting at the Blue Ribbon restaurant.

The winning essay writer will be presented a prize of \$10 in cash. The second place winner will receive \$5.

The winning essay selected from each high school will be entered in the district competition. One winner will be chosen from the district to compete in the state contest.

A \$300 US savings bond, plus an expense-paid trip to the North Carolina State Optometric Society's annual banquet in Winston-Salem will be awarded the state winner. A \$100 bond will go to the second place winner, and the third place essay will earn its author a \$50 bond.

Judges of the contest were Sgt. Bill Comdie, Morehead City Police Department; Mrs. J. C. Harvell, Institute of Fisheries Research; T. Lenwood Lee, principal, Morehead City High School, and Dr. Outlaw.

In announcing the winners, Dr. Outlaw lauded all of the contestants for their outstanding essays. "The quality of writing was excellent, and the students showed a keen interest in their subject," the contest chairman said.

Dr. Outlaw also had words of praise for the school officials who helped make the contest one of the most successful projects ever undertaken by the society.

Hospital Fund Raisers Say Interest in Drive Grows

Persons are showing a great deal of interest in the hospital fund-raising campaign, according to Miss Vivian May, director of nurses at the Morehead City Hospital. There is a big demand for the salted peanuts being sold to raise money and publicize the campaign.

It is hoped that \$500,000 can be raised throughout the county over the next several years, this money then to be matched with federal funds.

The home-made salted nuts, in 10-cent bags, are available now at Guthrie-Jones and Bell drug stores in Beaufort, and the Morehead City and Carteret drug stores in Morehead City. Persons who would like the half-pound party packages should contact Miss May at the hospital, 6-5151.

The groups salting nuts are being organized by the hospital staff and the hospital auxiliary (doctor's wives).

Two groups which salted peanuts last week in home kitchens were Mrs. B. F. Royal, Mrs. S. W. Hatcher, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brady, Miss Gracie Beers, Mrs. Jack Morgan, Mrs. Lonnie Daniels, and Miss Lillian Frances Giddens.

Mrs. W. P. Freeman, Mrs. Grover Munden, Mrs. Lonnie Daniels, Mrs. Kenneth Canfield, Mrs. David Sanders, Mrs. Bill Cuthrell, Mrs. Cecil Oglesby, Miss Frances Bass, and Mrs. Jack Morgan.

The hospital fund raisers urge both civic and church groups to undertake their own projects to raise money for a new hospital.

Mailed this week to employers were questionnaires on hours preferred for instruction during the Travel Host School in April. J. A. DuBois, chamber manager, said yesterday that none of the questionnaires had been returned. He asks that they be returned as soon as possible.

Johnny Ray Waddell Admits Safe-Cracking

FBI Lab Agents Play Decisive Role in Case

Scientific crime detection led Wednesday in Carteret superior court to imprisonment of Johnny Ray Waddell, Newport. Waddell's attorneys pleaded him guilty after the state presented dramatic evidence through FBI crime laboratory analysts who testified that tools found in Waddell's car were the same used to crack the safe in Huntley's Hardware store in November.

Coast Guardsmen Helped Search For Fisherman

Coast Guardsmen from Fort Macon spent Sunday night and Monday morning searching for John Funk, 26, Fayetteville, whose body later washed ashore in the vicinity of Hancock Creek. Funk disappeared while fishing.

The Coast Guard station received a telephone call from Charles Cooper of Arapahoe Sunday night at 7. He said that Mr. Funk had left Minnesott Beach early that afternoon en route to Long Creek, Neuse River, and was overdue.

The Coast Guard dispatched the 30-footer, a dinghy and the Coast Guard truck to search the Club-foot Creek area. They began to search at 9:30 p.m. and the truck returned to the base at 3:35 a.m., having found nothing.

District headquarters, Norfolk, notified Fort Macon at 7:30 a.m. Monday that the boat and body had washed ashore in the vicinity of Hancock Creek. The 30-footer went to the scene to await the arrival of relatives and ascertain the disposition of the boat. The body was in custody of Marine Corps personnel from Cherry Point.

Ray Foss, uncle of the dead man's wife, picked up the boat and the Coast Guardsmen returned to the base. Crew of the 30 footer was Guy Jones, ENI, Curtis Josey, EM3, and Moses McNure, SN.

Marine Corps personnel reported that the dead man was wearing a life jacket. R. Clyde Smith, corner, said death was due to drowning or exposure. Water temperature was reported to be 55 degrees.

Passengers on the Minnesott Beach-Cherry Point ferry saw the overturned boat early Monday and then spotted the body, which had washed ashore.

Funk and his wife had been spending the weekend at a cottage at Minnesott beach. The funeral service was conducted Tuesday.

Surviving in addition to Funk's wife, the former Jackie Foss, are his mother, Mrs. Florence Funk, New Bern, a sister and brother, both of New Bern.

Core Creek Span Closed to Traffic

A barge ran into the Core Creek bridge across the inland waterway at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, making it impossible to close the bridge to allow highway traffic to cross. It was reported yesterday afternoon that the bridge would be closed to highway traffic for several days.

Since the bridge is operated by the federal government, state highway officials are not involved in the matter. John L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, said that the state put signs on highways leading to the bridge yesterday morning after it was learned that the bridge was inoperable.

School buses, as well as auto traffic which usually uses the highway on which the bridge is located, were detoured, but only after considerable delay.

The barge which wrecked the bridge was being towed north at the time.

B&PW Club Sponsors County Cancer Crusade

The county Cancer Crusade got under way Wednesday under the supervision of the Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Lyda Piner is chairman and Mrs. Frank Sample, treasurer.

Coin collectors will be placed in business places. Plastic swords, symbol of the cancer crusade, will be sold Saturday, April 18, and a house-to-house canvass will be conducted Sunday, April 19. Miss Piner announced yesterday.

Tide Table		
Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, April 3	LOW
4:45 a.m.		11:08 a.m.
5:20 p.m.		11:32 p.m.
Saturday, April 4		
5:43 a.m.		11:56 a.m.
6:12 p.m.		
Sunday, April 5		
6:31 a.m.		12:20 a.m.
6:56 p.m.		12:41 p.m.
Monday, April 6		
7:15 a.m.		1:06 a.m.
7:36 p.m.		1:24 p.m.
Tuesday, April 7		
7:54 a.m.		1:50 a.m.
8:14 p.m.		2:05 p.m.

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