

Lewis Russell, Morehead, Booked on Series of Thefts

Police Catch Russell After Midnight Thursday in Store

Lewis H. Russell, 25, well-known resident of Morehead City, waived hearing in Morehead City recorder's court yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering Eastman's Town and Sound shop, Morehead City, after midnight Thursday.

Bond for his appearance in superior court was set at \$3,500. On charges of breaking and entering places in Carteret and Onslow counties, Russell was released from the county jail Friday under \$2,500 bond.

Russell, an employee in a Morehead City paint store and a member of the Morehead City Jaycees, was caught in Eastman's by Lt. Joe Smith of the Morehead City police department.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said Saturday that Russell has admitted 14 other separate charges of breaking and entering over the past six months in Carteret and Onslow counties. The wave of thefts has had the county sheriff's department and Beaufort and Morehead City police departments on the alert ever since they started.

In recent weeks, sheriff's department personnel have been staying up nights at points throughout the county, hoping to get a lead on who was consistently pulling the break-in jobs.

The break came about midnight Thursday, when Miss Dorothy Harrell, who lives on N. 7th street, across from Eastman's, heard glass shatter. She saw a man go through the back door of Eastman's on the 7th street side, then called Morehead City police.

Lieutenant Smith and patrolman E. D. O'Neal went to the store at 12:32 a.m. Patrolman O'Neal stayed at the door while Lieutenant Smith went into the dark store.

The officers didn't know whether one or more persons were in the store or whether they were armed. After some time, the lieutenant found the light switch, then discovered behind a rack of dresses on the east side of the store a man's feet sticking out below the dresses.

He called to the person to come out. When the man failed to do so, the lieutenant informed him that he had a gun on him. Finally, when Russell heard the click of the pistol being cocked, he came out.

Lieutenant Smith said he had with him a cro-bar and was wearing gloves. He was booked at the Morehead City police station on a series of breaking and entering counts, three larceny charges and one charge of having in his possession burglary tools.

The specific counts against him are two entries of Dr. W. M. Brady's office, one on Dec. 28, 1959 when \$40 in cash was taken and one on May 11, 1960 when 60 cents was taken; entry of six offices in the Wade building last week when \$24 was taken from the Pilot Life Insurance office, entry on May 16 of the State Commercial Fisheries office when about a dollar in a small box by the drink machine was taken.

Lieutenant Smith said the box taken from the fisheries office was found in Russell's car. While Russell was in custody.

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Sunny Weekend Delights County

Fair skies and mild temperatures gave visitors and residents one of the finest weekends of the year Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's high was a comfortable 73 degrees and Sunday the mercury climbed to 77, according to local weather observer Stamey Davis. The only moisture recorded by Mr. Davis during the past five days was .10 of an inch on Thursday.

Temperature ranges and wind directions for the four-day period Thursday through Sunday:

	High	Low	Wind
Thursday	76	62	SW
Friday	72	56	SW
Saturday	73	54	SW
Sunday	77	65	SW

A Wag's View of the Dog's Tale

(Editor's Note: A reader familiar with the dog problem sets forth here the situation as it has presented itself in recent years. This article is not designed to please all who read it. As a matter of fact, we guarantee that it won't.)

1947 — Three authentic rabies cases picked up on streets of local communities. An all-out vaccination program, county-wide, administered, along with one week of confinement for dogs in each community during which a purge was legally enforced. Result: rabies disappeared.

1949 — Stray problem again. Irate humanists demand legal impoundment of dogs before they are destroyed. Beaufort built a pen be-

hind the city hall, confined noisy pack of 13 dogs for four days. The afore-mentioned irate humanists, led by a local housewife, "ransomed" the 13, removed them one block from the city hall and released them en masse. City clerk removed his ear plugs, and the mayor philosophically retired behind dark glasses.

1954 — Rabies appears in dog from Atlantic Beach. Purge of dogs quietly executed. Bounty system of catching dogs in Morehead City imposed. Volunteer wardens catches and re-catches all gentle pfts, ignoring big, nasty strays.

One local resident observed that his pet was held for ransom several times; these times coincided with the alcoholic thirst of the

Travel Host School Adds Third Session

In addition to the two daily classes planned this week in the Travel Host school, another class for high school girls has been added for 3:30 p.m., A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian, announced yesterday.

The girls will serve as waitresses after finishing school this year. The third class was added so that the students could attend without missing school.

The school is being conducted at the Morehead City recreation building. Twenty-two waitresses have been enrolled for each of the classes originally announced, the one at 9 a.m. and the other at 2 p.m.

A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian, reminds those who have not yet enrolled, to do so.

The instructors are M. M. Melvin, training specialist, Distributive Education service, State Department of Public Instruction, Mrs. Mary Ellen Booker and Mrs. A. S. Furtado, both of Raleigh.

Mr. Melvin says that if there is a demand, additional classes will be added.

The Travel Host school is scheduled for today through Friday. It's sponsored by the North Carolina Travel Council, advertising department of the state board of Conservation and Development, state and county health and sanitation departments.

The school is part of a state-wide program to promote travel by serving better food, providing better accommodations and better service, thus making North Carolinians such good hosts that travelers will stay longer and come back often, Mr. Melvin remarked.

Among the lecturers at the school will be J. S. Canady of the state board of health, J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, and Grayden Paul, director of Beaufort's anniversary celebration.

The film, Variety Vacationland, will be shown Friday.

Each person attending at least five sessions of the school will receive a certificate.

Coast Guard Aids Two Craft

A 36-foot yacht, Naughty Gal, developed engine trouble near Beaufort Inlet Sunday afternoon and required Coast Guard assistance to reach port.

Officers at the Fort Macon station reported that a call came from the yacht at 3:10 stating that the party boat, Sam 'n Dan, had the Naughty Gal in tow but was unable to make headway.

The Coast Guard dispatched the 40-footer which relieved the Sam 'n Dan and brought the yacht to Morehead City.

Another assist was made Sunday night when the Coast Guard towed a disabled motorboat from Core Sound.

The boat was the 18-foot Debra Kae, owned by Jerry Hill of Kinston. The Coast Guard 30-footer made the assist.

Serving as crew members on both of the Sunday assists were Jack L. Wilson, BM-2; J. L. Piver, EM-3 and D. B. Johnson, SN.

Town Officials to Meet

The North Carolina League of Municipalities will conduct a clinic on town-city problems for municipal officials in this area Thursday, June 16, at Jacksonville.

Work on Shirt Factory Will Begin Today

New Men's Shirt Plant Goes Up in Morehead

Will Accommodate up To 350 Employees

Work on the new Morehead City Garment Co. plant will begin today. The plant will go up in the block bounded by Bridges and Fisher streets, 16th and 17th streets, Morehead City.

The announcement was made jointly yesterday by Edna M. Jackson, president of The Morehead City Garment Co., and by Julius Peters, president of Beaver Shirt Manufacturing Co., Inc.

The plant will contain over 32,000 square feet of air-conditioned space on one floor, will be sprinklered, and when completed, will comprise one of the most modern plants for the manufacture of men's shirts in the country.

The plant will replace The Morehead City Garment Company's present plant in the adjoining block in Morehead City, and will be equipped to employ up to 350 persons.

Company officials had determined sometime ago that a new plant was needed, and the decision to remain in Morehead City was reached through the efforts and cooperation of a group of leading citizens of Morehead City, headed by H. S. Gibbs Jr.

Financing for the new plant was partially obtained through Cooperative Savings and Loan association of Wilmington, N. C., through its Morehead City office, and by a bond issue of The Morehead City Garment Co., subscribed by local citizens.

I. E. Pittman of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., is serving as trustee of the building fund for the garment company.

The contractor is R. M. Turlington of Lillington.

The new plant comes almost 24 years to the day from the time The Morehead City Garment Co. first came to Morehead City. Mrs. Jackson stated that during that entire period in Morehead City they have enjoyed the most cordial and friendly relationship with the officials and citizens of the town.

She further stated that she is confident that the expansion of the plant and its facilities will mean a great deal to the company, to present employees, and to the town by way of increased employment and economic betterment.

Toastmasters Talk Politics

"The platform performance of the 1960 campaign will be a determining factor for many voters," E. G. Phillips, president of the Carteret County Toastmasters club, said Wednesday night at the club meeting in the civic center, Morehead City.

"Of course voters will consider the political records of the various candidates, but how they come across as public speakers will greatly affect their chances," the speaker said.

With jet travel making it possible for candidates to cover great distances in a few hours and with millions of people watching them on television, Phillips said this year's candidates will be heard and seen by more voters than any other candidates in the history of American politics. He said voters will be studying every gesture and inflection. Pronunciation, he added, will also be a standard of measurement.

Mr. Phillips said the Carteret County Toastmasters expect to have lively political discussions between now and November. Men interested in joining the group for discussions and for speech training are invited to attend meetings the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Morehead City Civic Center.

Attends School

Larry F. Howard of Newport has just completed training at the Bear Automotive Safety Service school, Rock Island, Ill.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, May 17	
1:17 a.m.	7:47 a.m.
1:58 p.m.	8:16 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18	
2:15 a.m.	8:52 a.m.
2:56 p.m.	9:23 p.m.
Thursday, May 19	
3:15 a.m.	9:49 a.m.
3:55 p.m.	10:21 p.m.
Friday, May 20	
4:16 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
4:53 p.m.	11:13 p.m.

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County Democrats Beat Hard On 'Harmony' Key Saturday

Dutch Treat Beached



After drifting unmanned for almost 200 miles, the ketch, Dutch Treat, fetched up on the beach a half mile south of Salvo village on Hatteras Island last week. Disposition of the vessel, which was being claimed by local salvors and representatives of the company which had the vessel insured, was in the hands of NC Wreck Commissioner, A. W. Drinkwater, who conducted hearings.

(Aycock Brown Photo)

Mayor Commends Beach CD Unit for 'Alert' Action

At a meeting of Atlantic Beach town commissioners Saturday morning at the town hall the board heard a report from chief-of-police Bill Moore on the Atlantic Beach Civil Defense unit's operation during the recent state-wide alert.

Chief Moore said that Atlantic Beach, serving the entire county, remained in constant radio contact with state Civil Defense headquarters throughout the alert. Mayor A. B. Cooper commended the entire unit for their work and efficiency during the alert.

The commissioners heard a request from the Putt-Putt miniature golf course for permission to install an outside public address system. The speakers were wanted for the purpose of announcing the number of free tickets to be given away. The request was denied by the board, in accordance with a town ordinance prohibiting outside speakers by any amusement business.

In the form of a reminder, the board announced that all cottage owners on Atlantic Beach must have metal garbage cans of not more than 30-gallon capacity. The garbage cans must also have metal lids, otherwise garbage will not be collected by the garbage collector. Garbage in cardboard or wooden boxes will not be picked up.

Appearing before the board was S. A. Horton, who requested permission to build a six-room motel unit on his property. He was told that, according to a city ordinance, he would be required to provide tenants with on-premises parking space. Mr. Horton asked the board to waive the on-premises parking restriction.

He was advised by the board to check with the health department to see that his proposed motel meets all of his specifications. The board would then consider his request for a waiver and act on the matter when it is brought before them again.

Mayor Cooper read a letter from the mayor of Jacksonville inviting the board to attend a North Carolina League of Municipalities meeting Thursday, June 16, in Jacksonville.

Present, in addition to the mayor, were commissioners W. L. Derrickson, R. A. Barefoot, A. F. Fleming and town clerk M. G. Coyle.

Large Crowd Attends Clambake, Speech-Making, Dancing at Smyrna

Approximately 500 attended the clambake, speech-making and dancing at Smyrna school Saturday night. The event was sponsored by the Smyrna Parent-Teacher association at the school.

Stewart Daniels, principal, introduced mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort, in the auditorium following the supper. Mr. Potter urged people to go to the polls May 28. He introduced political candidates who attended the meeting.

Addison Hewlett, Wilmington, candidate for US Senate, reminded his listeners that while he was speaker of the House he got more money for the state ports than had been budgeted. As a resident of Wilmington, he said he knows the fishermen's problems.

He asked people to judge him on the basis of his qualifications and not be influenced by a "high pressure campaign" being staged by his opponent.

In the absence of Sen. B. Everett Jordan, who was speaking in Randolph county, sheriff Hugh Salter spoke in behalf of senator Jordan, who is seeking re-election to the US Senate. Sheriff Salter said that senator Jordan has done a lot of good for this county.

He stated that the senator was influential in obtaining funds for the deepening of Morehead City harbor, is working now on getting Wainwright slough and Wallace

Dividing Undercurrents Flow Beneath Surface

Although, on the surface, Saturday's county Democratic convention was sweetness and light, the under-currents of dissension on what candidates should be supported, were evident.

Speeches were made only by those long in the saddle in county Democratic circles. Their emphasis on harmony and "we're all Democrats," in itself indicated that they were battling a new stream of sentiment within the ranks.

The ghost of Kerr Scott, the candidate who upset old-line Democrats in 1948, is again severing solid "machine" ranks. Among the 35 attending the convention in the courthouse at Beaufort were John Larkins supporters, and supporters of Terry Sanford, on whose shoulders the mantle of Kerr Scott seems to have fallen. Both Larkins and Sanford are running for governor.

Names of the four Democratic gubernatorial candidates were not mentioned. State senator Luther Hamilton advised the gathering that the convention should not endorse any particular candidate.

Dissension officially reared its head only when Eugene Moore, Marshallberg, a Sanford supporter, moved that the convention endorse Skinner A. Chalk, Morehead City, who is running for Congressman from this district.

Following a verbal vote, it was suggested that it be entered on the minutes that Mr. Chalk be unanimously endorsed. With that, C. G. Holland, Beaufort, asked that he be recorded as not voting. George Ball of Harlowe made the same request, as did the Rev. Ralph Fleming, Newport, and Mrs. D. F. Merrill, Beaufort.

Mr. Chalk, who attended the meeting, left the room voluntarily while the vote was taken. He was called in as the dissenters were asking that they be recorded as not voting.

Mr. Chalk thanked the convention for its support and said he would do his best to further the interests of the people, if he is elected.

A. H. James, Morehead City, county Democratic chairman, was re-elected. Other officers chosen were Mrs. D. F. Merrill, first vice-chairman; Mrs. Clayton Fulcher Jr., second vice-chairman; Mrs. Eddie Adler, Morehead City, third vice-chairman, and Ronald Earl Mason, Beaufort, secretary.

Mr. James said that Democrats must be prepared to meet whatever the Republicans might prevent in November. He expressed the hope that there would be no ill will due to individuals' choice of candidates in the primary.

It was voted that all Democrats in good standing be permitted to attend the state convention in Raleigh as delegates May 17. Mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort, proposed that at least 10 or 12 delegates be specifically named.

Senator Hamilton said that it was found, in the past, that specific naming of delegates sometimes hurt the feelings of those not named. Mayor Potter did not push the matter.

In his talk, senator Hamilton See DEMOCRATS, Page 5

Lloyd Gillikin Struck by Auto

Lloyd T. Gillikin, 38, New Bern, a native and former resident of Marshallberg, was reported recovering satisfactorily at St. Luke's hospital yesterday, after being struck by a car in New Bern Wednesday night.

According to police, Mr. Gillikin was crossing Broad street and was hit by a car driven by George Woodrow Rouse of route 5 New Bern. Mr. Rouse was going west on Broad street and said that he had seen Mr. Gillikin crossing the street, but expected him to stop.

The accident victim said that he did not see the car. Police report today that the impact threw Mr. Gillikin from the car radiator onto its hood and into its front windshield.

The car had \$100 estimated damage.

Mr. Gillikin suffered numerous cuts on the ear, scalp and left arm, as well as bruises and brush burns. Patrolman Ray E. Roberts was the investigating officer. Charges against the driver are pending.

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Eight Injured Sunday in Crash Near Newport

Eight persons injured in a three-car accident on highway 70 Sunday afternoon were still confined to Morehead City hospital yesterday. The accident occurred about 3 p.m. three miles east of Newport.

According to highway patrolman W. E. Pickard, who investigated, Cecil Claude Hill Jr. of Newport, driving a 1958 Ford pickup truck, was headed east and stopped on the highway before making a left turn.

As Hill waited for oncoming traffic to pass, James Edward Collins of Clarks, driving a 1952 Plymouth convertible, approached from the rear. He applied his brakes and skidded into the rear of the truck, glancing off to hit a 1950 Buick headed west. Driver of the Buick was Don Thomas Upton of Charlotte, a student at Duke university.

Collins suffered severe head injuries, cuts and bruises. Passengers in his car were Bailey Prevant, Charles Humphrey, Bruce Billy Collins, Herbert Earl Collins and Roger Wooten. All suffered cuts and bruises. Bruce Collins had back injuries and Wooten had possible broken ribs.

Upton suffered cuts about his mouth and head. Alvis E. Hendley and Robert T. Buchanan, who were riding in the Upton car, suffered cuts and bruises. Hill, the driver of the truck, was not injured.

All the injured, except Charles Humphrey were admitted to the hospital. They were taken there by the Newport rescue ambulance and a passing motorist.

Damage to the Ford was estimated at \$1,200, to the Plymouth at \$200 and to the Buick \$200. Charges will be preferred, said patrolman Pickard, who is continuing his investigation.

Scholarship Won By Susan Lewis

Miss Susan Marie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Lewis of Atlantic, was notified last week that she is the recipient of an East Carolina College resources scholarship. She received the announcement in a letter from James H. Tucker, director of the scholarship committee.

The scholarship is of \$100 value for one year, to be used in helping pay expenses for the fall quarter at East Carolina.

Miss Lewis has been named salutatorian of the senior class at Atlantic high school. She is president of the Beta club, a member of the student council and the 4-H club. She sings in the school glee club and has been a class marshal each year.

Miss Lewis got her application blank for the scholarship from Jack Johnson, principal of Atlantic school. The competition was open to all high school seniors. Winners were chosen for their academic abilities.

Two Accidents Investigated

Approximately \$200 damage was done to two cars Monday afternoon as the result of an accident at the intersection of 24th and Evans streets, Morehead City.

According to police reports, Annie Willis Gillikin, Morehead City, was going west on Evans street and failed to stop at 24th. Her car collided in the intersection with a 1957 Chevrolet led driven by Travis Edward Hildebrand of Garner, N. C.

Police chief Herbert Griffin, who investigated, charged Mrs. Gillikin with failing to stop for a stop sign.

The intersection of 26th and Bridges streets was the scene of another accident Tuesday night.

Police said that George Dewey Morton, 103 N. 23rd St., Morehead City, was going east on Bridges, and started to pass another car. As he pulled out to pass he hit a pickup parked on the side of the road. The owner of the pickup was Eddie Martin Jr., 205 N. 13th St.

Police estimated the damage to Morton's 1960 Buick at \$300. The truck was not damaged. Patrolman E. D. O'Neal investigated.