

## Look Out, Mr. Turkey!



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"Now they think I'm not going to eat this turkey, but you just wait and see!" Little Don Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews Jr., 108 Yaupon Terrace, Morehead City, makes his own Thanksgiving prediction. And if his tummy is as large as his eyes, there will be room for turkey—and then some.

## Two Defendants Sentenced To Jail in Court Tuesday

Two defendants charged with engaging in a fight, were handed jail sentences Tuesday in county recorder's court. They were Emmitt Stewart, who drew a six-month jail term, and Wilbur McDaniel, who was given nine months. Willie May, charged with the same offense, was not prosecuted. His case was dismissed.

Other defendants receiving jail terms Tuesday included James McDonald, charged with a second public drunkenness offense within 12 months, and John Noe, charged with public drunkenness and vagrancy. Each drew six-month terms. The court also recommended medical treatment for Noe.

Twelve defendants were ordered to pay court costs for speeding violations. They were Jefferson Stamps, Everett Lewis Golden, James Arthur Harrelson, David Cleveland Jackson, George Savern Britt Jr., Joseph Earl Huff, Ivan Lee Hinton Jr., Jerry Earl Lawrence, Albert Clinton Murdoch Jr., Evorette Lynn Harper Jr., Thomas Daniel Maloy and Eddie Monroe Tootle.

Other defendants, their charges and the findings of the court were as follows:

James Cleon Kinnion—Speeding, not prosecuted.

Joe Lewis Burton—Having no operator's license, not prosecuted.

Joe Baum—Failure to comply with a former court order, dismissed.

Kenneth Neil Riggs—Having improper lights and improper use of dealer's plates, not prosecuted.

Timothy B. Cole—Indecent exposure, undressing in public and swimming in a restricted place, not prosecuted.

James Brown—Improper registration, no operator's license and driving with a revoked license, not prosecuted.

Herbert Daniels Davis—Failing to comply with a former court order, dismissed.

Russell Ward Gaskill—Having no operator's license, not prosecuted.

Freddie Franklin Brown—Failing to comply with a former court order, dismissed.

Robert Ellis Ferguson—Failing to comply with a former court order, dismissed.

Dalton Nelson—Failing to comply with a former court order, not prosecuted.

Maechel Ole Patterson—Having an expired operator's license, not prosecuted.

James Brown—Driving with a revoked license, not prosecuted.

Edwin George Helmetag—Following too close, not prosecuted.

Willis Elmer Byrd—Speeding, bond forfeited.

Donald Arthur Innis—Following too close, bond forfeited.

Michael Boyd Fulcher—Having no operator's license, costs.

Selby Anderson Fulcher—Having no liability insurance, not prosecuted.

Robert James Johnson—Speeding, \$10 and costs.

Willie Mosley—Public drunkenness, not prosecuted.

James R. Howard—Non-support, not prosecuted.

Elwood Lewis—Assault, not prosecuted.

Leslie Eugene West—Having no operator's license, not prosecuted.

Lewis B. Carter—Being drunk on the highway, dismissed.

Don M. McKennon, James Carroll and Mrs. R. C. Brown—Possession of non-tax paid whiskey. McKennon and Carroll were fined \$25 and costs each while Mrs. Brown was not prosecuted.

Walter G. Kittrell—Failing to stop for a stop sign, bond forfeited.

Leslie Lee Cox—Having no lights or brakes on trailer, costs.

Vincent Paul Baginski—Speeding, costs.

Fitzhugh Ernest Wallace—Driv-

ing on the wrong side of the road, costs.

Elmer T. Beck—Issuing a worthless check. The court ordered defendant to pay costs and to honor the check.

Kenneth Russ—Speeding, not prosecuted.

Vera Sabiston Bell—Failing to comply with driver's license restriction, bond forfeited.

Elizabeth Ola Cannady—Improper passing, costs.

James Frederick Sweeney—Improper passing, \$10 and costs.

Terry Preston Satter—Speeding, bond forfeited.

Thomas Scott Webb—Speeding, \$50 and costs. Full fine to be remitted to defendant upon completion of driver improvement course.

Jesse Nixon—Assault, malicious prosecution. Prosecuting witness ordered to pay court costs.

Tommy Rose—Public drunkenness, bond forfeited.

Dennis Lawrence—Non-support, one year in jail suspended on costs and \$35 a week to the welfare department for use and benefit of defendant's minor children.

Paul Strickland Jr.—Parking on the highway, bond forfeited.

Howard Craven Cagle—Improper equipment, costs.

James Henry Hendrickson—Speeding, \$50 and costs.

William A. Sheehan—Careless and reckless driving, not prosecuted.

R. C. Gaddy—Issuing a worthless check. Defendant ordered to pay court costs and to honor the check.

Nathaniel W. Cox—Public drunkenness, costs.

Emmitt Stewart—Convicted of public drunkenness on Oct. 31 and given 30 days in jail suspended on payment of \$10 and costs. Costs and fines vacated, since Stewart is now serving a jail sentence.

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## Scallop Season To Open Dec. 1

- State Oyster Catch Off 40 Per Cent
- Foodfish Catch Good So Far This Winter

The scallop season in inside waters will open next Thursday, Dec. 1, announces C. G. Holland, state commercial fisheries commissioner.

The oyster catch for the entire coast is about 40 per cent off this season. Commissioner Holland said that Donna is responsible for killing oysters and causing the drop. Catches in Carteret are about normal, however. There are more oysters in Newport river than there have been in five or six years, the commissioner commented.

Price of oysters is high. In Hyde county they are bringing as much as \$5.50 per tub delivered to the shucking house.

Catches of foodfish offshore have been tremendous, the commissioner reported. Catches of gray trout, croaker and sea mullet slacked off this week, however, because of a declining market.

"Thanksgiving week is one of the worst weeks in the year for seafood," Commissioner Holland remarked. Everybody's eating turkey, duck, goose or chicken.

The menhaden boats made excellent catches Monday and have had a good season so far. But the import of fish meal and scrap, competing with American-produced meal and scrap, is reflected in the amount of money boats are receiving this year.

The menhaden fleet in this county is about half the number of last year's.

The big fish sought by the factories showed up early this month, on schedule. "There have been some years when they didn't come into our waters until December," Commissioner Holland said.

## Refuse from Fish Factories Threatens New Development

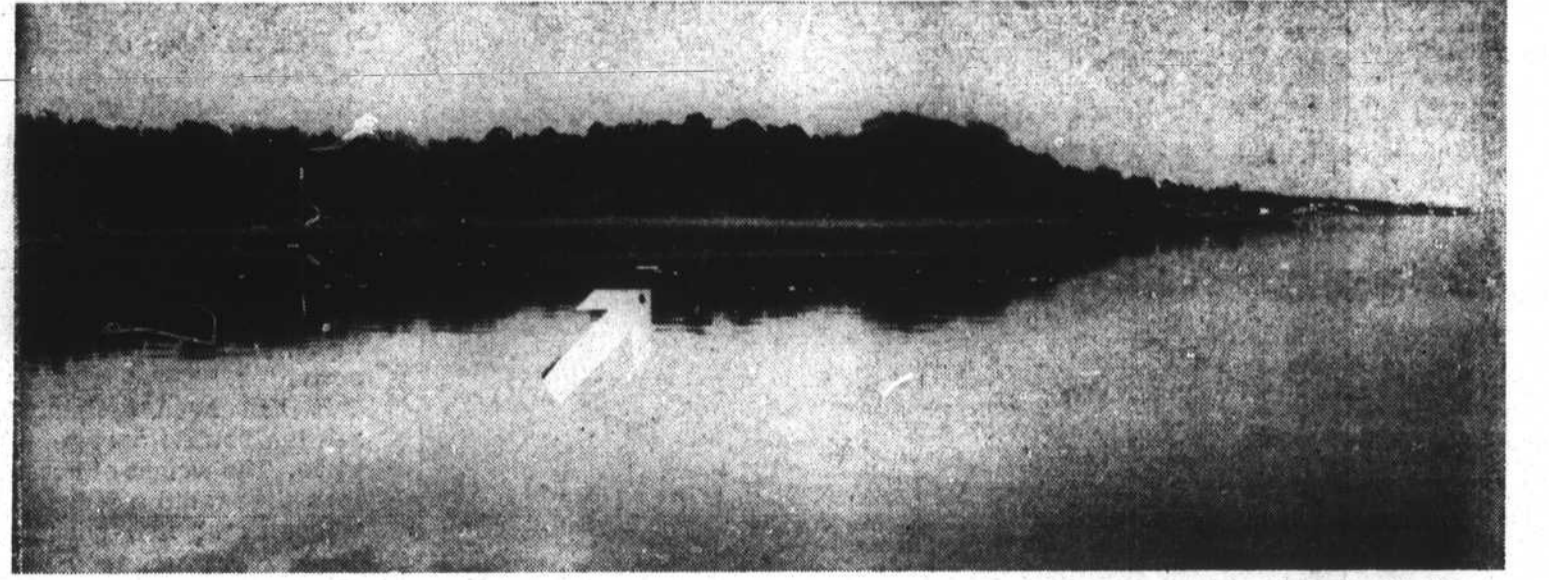


Photo by Bob Simpson

The arrow, lower left, points to the gobs of foam dotting the water at Spooner's Creek harbor Tuesday afternoon. The receding tide left the refuse lying on the shore out of view to the left of this photo. In the distance at the right are fish factories that operate on Bogue Sound.

## Auto, Train Collide At Newport Saturday

A Chevrolet station wagon collided with a train at Newport Saturday morning on the Johnson street crossing.

Police chief Dan Bell said he did not know who was driving the car, but damage to it, a station wagon, was estimated at \$200. The train was headed toward Morehead City. "No one was hurt."

The crossing is on a new street which lead from highway 70 to West Newport.

## Rotting Fish, Scum Litter Spooner's Creek Harbor

Refuse from nearby fish factories littered the shore at Spooner's Creek harbor this week, creating a stench that made it almost impossible for construction crews to continue work, according to Sherman Rock, Beaufort, who with George Vickroy, Morehead City, is creating the multi-million dollar yacht basin, hotel and restaurant enterprise.

Mr. Rock said that the floating scum damages hulls of boats, adding that his business will be jeopardized if such refuse floats against hulls of yachts expected to be tied up at Spooner's Creek next year at this time.

The foam is created by saltwater

being whipped through the centrifugal pumps which are used to get fish from the holds of the boats into the factory. In the water that goes overboard from the hold after the pump is primed and fish moving, are particles of fish, grass and fish scales.

The tide on Tuesday carried this refuse west on Bogue Sound along the shore and into the \$100,000 harbor recently constructed by Mr. Rock and Mr. Vickroy.

The yellow scum and stinking, rotting fish particles still lined the shore yesterday morning. Even the gulls were no longer attracted to it.

"That stuff on a hull of a boat makes it necessary to haul the boat and do a complete refinishing job," Mr. Rock declared. "And if boats are damaged while tied in our harbor, we'll be liable."

He said that three-quarters of a million dollars has been invested to date in the harbor and seawalls under construction. At present 25 men are employed. It is anticipated that 65 will be on the payroll next month when construction of buildings starts.

Plans are to have the basin in operation this summer. Total cost of the finished project is estimated at \$4 million.

Construction work has been under way for a year. Menhaden factories operate only in the fall of the year, thus fish trash and refuse did not become an obvious threat to the Spooner's Creek enterprise until this fall.

Although there are methods by which the creation of such refuse can be avoided, most menhaden plants are reluctant to use those methods because of the added expense.

## Harrison Horton To Serve 90-Day Jail Sentence

A Morehead City man, Harrison Horton, received a 90-day jail sentence Monday in Morehead City recorder's court after the court found him guilty on an assault charge. Horton was also ordered to serve a 90-day suspended sentence that had been handed him last May. In May the court had suspended his jail term on one year's good behavior. The two terms are to run concurrently.

Two defendants forfeited bond Monday when they were called and failed to appear. They were Julius Wilson, Morehead City, charged with issuing a worthless check and Vonda Ruth Allgood, Newport, charged with speeding.

Julius Willis, Beaufort, charged with issuing a worthless check, was ordered to pay court costs and to honor the check.

Theodore Dudley, Morehead City, received a six-month jail sentence on a conviction of breaking and entering the home of Alice Bryant, 1312 Bay St. and destroying personal property. Judge Herbert O. Phillips suspended the jail term on payment of \$50 and costs and one year's good behavior.

Kirby Kafer Wilson, New Bern, appeared before the court for a preliminary hearing on charges against him of breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit a felony. Probable cause was found and the case was transferred to the next term of Superior Court.

Bond for Wilson was set at \$5,000. Wilson was also charged with trespassing at 2101 Bridges st. The defendant requested a jury trial and this case was also transferred to superior court under the same bond.

Eight cases were continued until next week's term of court.

## Five Join Beaufort Jaycees



The newest members of the Beaufort Jaycees are these five men who were at the Monday night membership meeting. Left to right, they are Bert Brooks, Ray Willis, Charles Smith, Billy Hardy and Bruce Caton.



Speakers at the Beaufort Jaycee membership dinner Monday night included William Craft, Kenansville, district vice-president; Wiley Taylor, Beaufort, charter member of the Beaufort club; John Kennedy, Fayetteville, national director, and Marvin Koonce, past state president and national treasurer.

Five Beaufort men became members of the Beaufort Jaycees Monday night at the club's membership dinner. Accepted into the club by national director John Kennedy were Bruce Caton, Bert Brooks, Charles Smith, Ray Willis and Billy Hardy.

members of the Morehead City, Kinston and New Bern clubs.

Past state president and national treasurer Marvin Koonce delivered the main talk. He told the prospective members that the Junior Chamber of Commerce is an organization of young men in action and urged them to take an active interest in Jaycee work. Mr. Koonce was introduced by district vice-president William Craft.

Wiley Taylor Jr., a charter and

Ten members of the original Beaufort Jaycee club, founded in 1941, were honored guests at the meeting. Also attending were

life member of the Beaufort Jaycees, gave a talk on Jaycee accomplishments of the past. Clyde Owens, present president, introduced Mr. Taylor.

Charter members present, in addition to Taylor, were Jim Wheatley, W. H. (Piggy) Potter, Charles Hassell, Graham Duncan Jr., John Butler, Walter Morris, J. R. Sanders, Ralph Eudy, Halsey Paul and C. R. Jones.

## Audience Warmly Receives Play, The Little Minister

Members of the audience were generous in their praise of the Carteret Community Theatre's production of *The Little Minister* Tuesday night.

Mrs. D. G. Bell, a faithful theatre-goer, termed it the best play the little theatre has ever given. Her sentiments were echoed by others who extended congratulations to the cast after the curtain call.

Carol Willis, on behalf of the cast, presented a bouquet of red carnations to the director, Mrs. Joyce Lewis, during the curtain call. Carol played the part of the little girl, Effie.

The cast termed the audience most attentive. Applause indicated that efforts of the theatre group were appreciated.

In the cast, in addition to Carol Willis, were Susan Bridgman, the

Rev. Robert Wood, Peggy Holt, Jean Holt, Thomas Respess, Donald Jackson, Dr. M. T. Lewis, Leonard Lewis, Tressa Vickers and Ruth Peeling.

Approximately one hundred persons saw the production.

Admission at the door and advance ticket sales totaled \$74. Expenses include a royalty of \$25, rental of furniture, and other miscellaneous expenses. It is estimated that profit will be about \$20.

The theatre expressed appreciation to Hill's store for men, Jim Mitchell, Mrs. Lula Nelson, Mrs. Grayden Paul, news media and all others who assisted in the production.

In charge of the settings and makeup was Tressa Vickers; wardrobe, Mabel Roundtree; a n d lights, Virgil Lewis. Lillian F. Giddens was prompter.

## Air Coordination Plan Resumes at Beaufort

In operation at the Beaufort-Morehead airport again this year is the direct wire service between the airport and Cherry Point, which permits clearance of fish spotting planes from Beaufort.

The service was established last year to make flying safe for fish-spotters, since military aircraft are frequently over water at the altitudes the spotting planes are operating.

Marines on duty at the airport are Sgt. William J. Munnely, Captain Maag and Captain Nelson. They are on duty from 5 a.m. until dusk. The operation is expected to continue through December.

**'Early to Bed'**

This issue of THE NEWS-TIMES went to press Wednesday, Nov. 23, but is dated Friday, the regular publication date. Therefore, there are some announcements in it about worship services taking place Thanksgiving day.

## Club President Reports On City Park Program

Mrs. Gus Davis, president of the Morehead City Woman's club, sponsor of City Park Day next Wednesday in Morehead City, announces that ice cream, cookies and soft drinks will be served during the day.

The Morehead City school band, under the direction of Ralph Wade, will play. Topsoil has been donated, Mrs. Davis said. Rose's store has donated 18 azaleas. Refreshments are being donated by Maola, NBC, and the Pepsi-Cola firm.

## Returns Home

Dr. Luther Fulcher, who injured his hip in a fall at his home in Beaufort Nov. 13, returned home from Chapel Hill Tuesday. He had been undergoing treatment at Memorial hospital since the day after his accident. His condition is reported good.

## Tide Table

| Tides at the Beaufort Bar |                 |            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| HIGH                      | Friday, Nov. 25 | LOW        |
| 1:26 a.m.                 |                 | 7:35 a.m.  |
| 1:44 p.m.                 |                 | 8:19 p.m.  |
| Saturday, Nov. 26         |                 |            |
| 2:24 a.m.                 |                 | 8:49 a.m.  |
| 2:44 p.m.                 |                 | 9:21 p.m.  |
| Sunday, Nov. 27           |                 |            |
| 3:24 a.m.                 |                 | 9:52 a.m.  |
| 3:46 p.m.                 |                 | 10:16 p.m. |
| Monday, Nov. 28           |                 |            |
| 4:24 a.m.                 |                 | 10:42 a.m. |
| 4:46 p.m.                 |                 | 11:05 p.m. |

## Frame House Burns Monday

A two-story frame dwelling on the Mill Creek road burned Monday at 2:30 p.m. The Jesse Lewis family, who lived in the house, was not home at the time.

The fire was put out by the Newport fire department. Two beds and some kitchen furniture were saved. But only the walls of the house were left standing.

Firemen said a driver of a bread truck reported the fire to them. Taken to the fire was the pumper and tanker. Lewis, a Negro, works at a fish factory and has quite a number of children, according to fireman Dan Bell.

A smoldering chair caught fire again Tuesday morning and firemen were again notified, but the fire was of no consequence, Bell said.

## Breaks Ankle

Walter Oliver, 18-year-old Negro, suffered a broken ankle Wednesday morning while at the R. W. Taylor fish factory west of Morehead City. He was taken to Morehead City hospital in the Dill ambulance.

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