

Two Courts Pass Idle Hour Fight Up to Higher Courts

Trial of Richard Powers on assault charges arising from a fight between Powers and a Coast Guardsman at Atlantic Beach were by-passed Tuesday in county recorder's court, and the case sent on to superior court.

Preliminary hearing was waived, and a jury trial asked by the state. Powers, a special police officer at the Idle Hour amusement center, Atlantic Beach, is facing charges brought by George Godley, USCG. A fight between the two started after Powers had arrested Godley for public drunkenness.

The trial of Godley, who faces an assortment of charges, was transferred from Atlantic Beach Mayor's Court to county recorder's court. Mayor Alfred B. Cooper stated Tuesday night in mayor's court that some of the charges against Godley were out of the jurisdiction of the Atlantic Beach court and must be tried in recorder's court. Godley was due to face trial Tuesday night at Atlantic Beach, but will be tried Tuesday at Beaufort.

Among cases tried this week in county court was that of L. G. Morris, charged with cruelty to an animal, a dog. Morris was sentenced by Judge Lambert Morris to three months on the roads, suspended upon his good behavior for three years, and the payment of \$100 and costs, \$65 of which would go to prosecuting witness, Frederick B. Flagg, owner of the animal involved, to pay for veterinarian bills. Morris appealed the sentence, and was placed under \$300 bond.

Morris testified that Flagg's dog had come into his yard, and was jumping at his wife and grandchildren. Morris said that he beat the dog off with a stick and shot at the dog twice with an air gun.

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Ready for Christmas



This is Beaufort's community Christmas tree, erected and decorated by the firemen. It stands on the W. H. Potter property on Front street, east of Queen. The tree this year was donated by Clara Johnson, 510 Mulberry St.

Holden Ballou Named to Town Board Monday

- Secretary Made Temporary Clerk
- Applicants Sought For Clerk's Job

At a called meeting of the Beaufort town board Monday night, Holden Ballou was named town commissioner, succeeding William Roy Hamilton, who resigned.

Mr. Hamilton took office as a county commissioner Monday morning and by law is not permitted to hold two elective positions.

Mr. Ballou was named public works commissioner and John Jones, former public works commissioner, was made administrative commissioner.

Ronald Earl Mason, town clerk, who was named county auditor Monday morning, submitted his resignation. Mrs. Hazel McCarthy, secretary at the town hall, was appointed town clerk temporarily.

The town fathers are now receiving applications for the clerk's job which they decided will pay \$4,725 plus \$600 for travel and other expenses. Mr. Mason's pay was \$5,200 plus \$600 for expenses.

Commissioners feel that the position should be filled by a man who knows street equipment and can work closely with men in the fire department and the public works department.

Applications should be mailed to the town hall, Beaufort, N. C. The town board will meet at 7:30 Monday at the town hall, but whether a decision would be made at that meeting was in doubt.

Mr. Ballou is a resident of one of the newly-annexed town areas. He and his family live at 1540 Ann St.

He was named Jaycee man-of-the-year for 1953. He is a past president of the Beaufort Rotary club and in the past has taken an active interest in municipal affairs.

Part owner and manager of Dora Dinnette, in Beaufort and Morehead City, he is a graduate of Morehead City high school and served three years in the Navy during the second world war.

His wife is the former Dora Dean Jefferson. They have three children, Chuck, Judy and Stephen, and are members of Ann Street Methodist church.

Red Cross Plea Made to Jaycees

Arthur Paradeses, Red Cross representative, spoke to Morehead City Jaycees Monday night at the Blue Ribbon restaurant.

Mr. Paradeses stated that \$3,500 is needed here to support the Red Cross service program, which includes help to servicemen and their families as well as aid during a natural disaster, such as a hurricane.

The Red Cross chapter has fallen apart for lack of support and the county has been unable to raise its quota in recent years, Mr. Paradeses said.

Mrs. Cecile Chiddix, Red Cross official from Atlanta, accompanied Mr. Paradeses. She inquired if the Jaycees would sponsor organization of a chapter. The Jaycees declined, but said they would attempt to interest other civic organizations in the importance of the project.

A. H. McDonald Jr. announced that Jaycee sale of Christmas trees would begin this Saturday. The trees will be on the lot of the Medical Arts building, Arendell street.

Arnold Ashley commented on efforts to organize a Mental Health association. He invited anyone interested to see him or Miss George Hughes, Beaufort.

Christmas holidays for school children begin the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 21, and continue through Tuesday, Jan. 1.

County Board to Meet Again; Outer Banks Motion Repealed

New People, New Policies Enter Scene at Courthouse

Town Gets Cash For Putting In Water Line

Mayor Makes Report On Sewage System

State Plots New Newport By-Pass

Mayor Leon Mann Jr. reported to Newport town commissioners Tuesday night that the money was in hand to put in a water line to the Block shirt factory on the Nine-Foot road.

The cost, approximately \$6,000, is being met by funds presented as a gift to the town from the Newport Development Corp.

The water line will make it possible to equip the plant with a sprinkler system.

Cost of materials is estimated at \$4,727.90, according to the mayor. A local contractor is expected to install the line for \$1,000. Another bid on installation, by a Wilmington contractor, was \$3,270.

The board approved charging filing fees to persons who choose to run for town office. Fee for commissioner candidates, upon filing, will be \$5; for mayor candidates \$10 each.

The mayor reported that application for funds for installing a town sewage system has been delayed "for five weeks because of our auditor." The town hopes to receive federal funds to help meet the cost of the system.

Mayor Mann read a letter from W. S. McKimmon, chief of the engineering section, state health department. He asked that he be notified as "soon as the project is approved by the Community Facilities board of the Housing and Home Finance agency."

The State Stream Sanitation committee adopted a resolution Oct. 25, 1962 instructing the town to construct a system. E. C. Hubbard, director of stream sanitation and hydrology, in a letter to the town, which was also read by the mayor, said, "Upon approval of the Local Government commission and bond attorney, the town should call and hold a bond election for financing (a sewage system) as early as practical."

Town attorney George Ball presented copies of contracts for fire protection. The contracts are for persons of the Newport fire district who are more than four miles outside the town limits and who want fire protection.

Under the contract, the person would agree to pay directly to the town the same amount he would pay in taxes to the county for fire protection. (The county, under a contract with Newport, then turns the money over to Newport.)

But those beyond the four-mile limit would not receive a deduction in fire insurance rates.

Mr. Ball was also requested to draw up a statement to be signed by persons who do not want fire service, should a fire ever occur on their premises and the fire department accused of not answering a call.

Turned over to Newport from the county in fire district taxes in recent months were checks for \$198.17, \$268.33 and \$531.

The board requested that the fire chief check on the shack owned by Carl Johnson, across from the Ed Warren residence, to determine whether it is a fire hazard and can be removed under the building code.

To correct a drainage problem on the V. E. Kincaid property, commissioner C. H. Lockety was authorized.

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Ben Alford Heads Chamber Of Commerce

Money Collected To Pay \$4,000 Debt

Directors Outline Program for 1963

Ben Alford was elected president of the greater Morehead City chamber of commerce by the board of directors Monday night at the chamber office.

Other officers are Elmer Willis, Williston, vice-president; William Smith, Morehead City, treasurer, and P. W. Bullock, Newport RFD, secretary.

Members of the board for the coming year are the following: Moses Howard, Newport; W. L. Derricksen and J. C. Sherill, Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic; John R. Jones, Cedar Point; Kenneth Newsome, W. C. Matthews Jr., Frank Cassiano, George Phillips, J. R. Sanders, W. T. Davies, Tony Seamon Jr., Bill Struckland, G. E. Sanderson, Charles McNeill, Dr. S. W. Hatcher, past president, all of Morehead City.

President Hatcher reported that slightly more than \$4,000 has been paid in or pledged to pay off the 1962 debt incurred by the chamber. Mr. Bullock, manager, was asked to pay all debts and charged with the responsibility of operating the chamber on a debt-free basis in 1963.

He was also requested to see if the state crab derby could be held in Carteret next summer. It was held in Carteret in 1961 and in Brunswick county this year.

The board endorsed a proposal that the chamber advertise the county in the Charlotte Trade show.

Relative to the 1963 program, Mr. Bullock says, "The new program for 1963 includes first the construction of a new Chamber headquarters on the western approach to the county in order to provide our vacationing visitors better information service about the attractions of Carteret County vacationland."

"With new headquarters established it is expected that the Chamber of Commerce will in the Spring of 1963 engage in the sale of Automobile license tags and the various details of automobile title transfers. This is expected to give Carteret citizens prompt service and is being planned with the cooperation of E. B. Fleming and the First-Citizens bank as a means of making the chamber of commerce a more valuable and vital service organization."

The directors gave a standing vote of thanks to Dr. Hatcher for his service during 1962.

The new president is owner and manager of Herald Printing Co., Morehead City, and was chairman of the chamber advertising committee for 1962.

The county board of commissioners recessed Monday afternoon, rather than adjourning, to allow the new county auditor, Ronald Earl Mason, to prepare a list of tax listers to be approved by the board.

The board will end the recess at 7:30 p.m. Monday when it meets again at the courthouse to consider the appointment of tax listers in each township, also to consider a statement on the reasons for failing to reappoint James Potter as county auditor.

The proposed statement on Mr. Potter came about from a suggestion from former county attorney Luther Hamilton Jr., who told the board that they should make the reason for Mr. Potter's dismissal clear.

Mr. Hamilton commended Mr. Potter's record as county auditor for the past 26 years, and said that the board should make it clear that the dismissal was not due in any way to malfeasance, but that the reasons for the dismissal were "purely political."

Mr. Hamilton noted that it was extremely unfair to Mr. Potter to be summarily dismissed without some explanation, as such action might cast some cloud on his ability and honesty as an auditor.

The former county attorney said that such possibility existed in view of the fact that the board is composed of four Democrats and one Republican. (Two of the four Democrats, Rudolph Mason and W. R. Hamilton, go by the name "Democrat" but are a faction of the Democratic party which splintered off from the original party and this year opposed, for the most part, all candidates sponsored by the old party. If they did not campaign openly for Republicans, at least they made no effort to oppose swing of Democratic votes to the Republicans.)

New county commissioner R. (See BOARD Pg. 2)

Surplus Foods Being Given

Surplus food commodities are being distributed this week at the store on Front street, Beaufort. The distribution will continue today, and Monday through Thursday, Dec. 13.

C. Z. Chappell, surplus food administrator, said that the number of persons receiving food totaled 1,600 in November. During the summer the number dropped to 1,200.

Last year, as many as 2,400 were receiving the food in March. The number of recipients started to drop in April as agriculture and fisheries employment picked up.

The program is financed by the county, state and federal governments. It is administered by the state department of agriculture in cooperation with county welfare departments who certify which individuals are in need of the free food.

Santa Will Arrive at 2 Tomorrow, Escorted by Parade in Beaufort

Taylor Heirs Claim Portion Of School Site

The board of education turned over to its attorney Monday morning a claim by Lloyd Taylor heirs that they own a portion of the site needed for the board for West Carteret high school. The board met in the education office, courthouse annex.

H. L. Joslyn, clerk to the board, said the Taylor heirs own a tract of land across a road from the school site. They claim that their land extends across the road and onto the school site. The land in question is a wedge-shaped portion about 45 feet wide at one end and about 5 feet wide at the other, Mr. Joslyn said.

The board approved the loan of gas stoves to such schools as want them for use in home economics departments. Waldron Baily, Morehead City, asked the board for information on a possible right of way through the Barbour-Wheaton property owned by the board. He was told the board will look into the possibility and notify him.

A delegation from the Queen Street PTA presented a list of school needs and asked what they could expect from the proposed school building program. They were informed the county has no definite school bond building program as yet, but the board thanked them for calling their needs to its attention.

C. Locklear Posts \$100 Bond

Chester Locklear, Morehead City, charged with forcible trespass, has been released under \$100 bond and two others who with Locklear spent a night on Sam Smith's boat at Cedar Point, are being sought by the sheriff's department.

According to deputy sheriff Carl Bunch, Locklear, originally from Lumberton, James C. Jones and Junior Hunt, Wildwood, broke into the Smith boat the night of Monday, Nov. 26.

The three spent the night aboard the boat, used its cooking facilities and when they left Jones and Hunt reportedly took with them two coats.

Warrants for Jones and Hunt have been sent to Lumberton where they are reported to have gone on the morning of Nov. 27.

Grayden Paul, chairman of the Christmas parade committee, Beaufort, says weather tomorrow is supposed to be better than it was last weekend, so the parade will go ahead as scheduled, at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The parade will begin at the west end of Ann street, go south on Moore to Front, east to the post-office, north on Pollock to Ann, then west to Moore.

Santa, however, will get off of his red carriage (a Beaufort fire truck) in front of the community Christmas tree. There he will have candy for all children 12 and under. The candy is being provided by the Beaufort Merchants association and the Jaycees.

The Batonettes, a troupe of baton twirlers from Havelock, will perform a brief routine in front of the Christmas tree during the course of the parade. The parade will halt temporarily for the act.

The order of march, Mr. Paul announces, is as follows (assuming that all floats promised show up): Beaufort school band, Batonettes, Ann Street Methodist church float; two new "Merry Christmas" cars.

W. S. King school band, Negro church floats, FHA float, two "Merry Christmas" cars carrying Miss Seadog and Miss Junior Seadog, First Baptist church float, Morehead City school band.

St. Paul's Episcopal church float, two "Merry Christmas" cars, two classes of grade school pupils carrying flags of 60 nations, Queen Street school band, float, two "Merry Christmas" cars, Santa on the fire truck. Boy Scouts who will escort children to see Santa, and a truck decorated by the Jaycees.

All in the parade are to report at the starting point by 1:30. The parade is being sponsored by the Beaufort Merchants association. On the parade committee, besides Mr. Paul, are Clarence Guthrie, Jack Barnes, W. H. Willis and H. H. Haynes.

Prior to the call-up, the unit's headquarters were in a building on highway 70, west of Morehead City.

Work Starts On Addition For Reserve Unit

Morehead City residents will get a "bonus" in respect to the bond issue for the new National Guard Armory now under construction near the commercial fisheries buildings, Camp Glenn.

Word was received Monday by construction superintendent J. W. Wheelon to begin building a 53 by 54-foot addition to the armory for the Army Reserve 824th Heavy Boat company.

The addition will go on the northwest corner of the armory, and the added construction will include additional vehicle maintenance facilities to be placed behind the armory towards Arendell street.

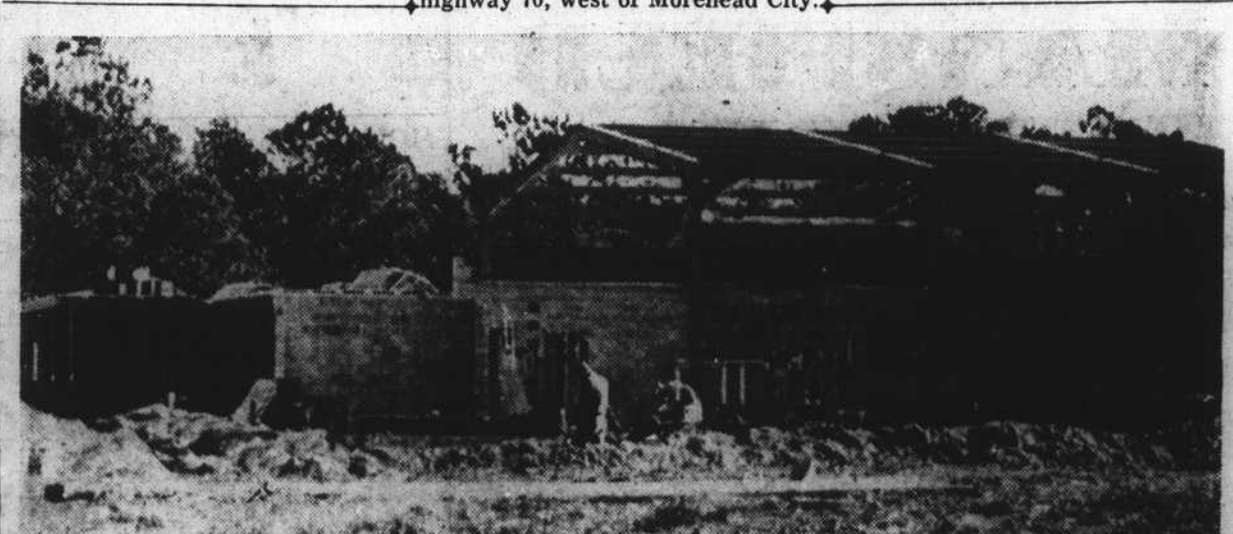
Concrete footings for the addition have already been poured. According to Mr. Wheelon, the addition will not affect the completion date of the armory in February.

The Army Reserve section of the armory will be paid with federal funds and no additional funds from the city or state will be required.

The armory will now be officially an "Armed Forces Training Center," with the addition housing the office and supply sections of the reserve unit. The Army reservists will use the armory proper for classroom and drill hall facilities.

At present the 824th Heavy Boat company is using quarters at Havelock. The captain is Paul Cordova, Morehead City. The unit returned in August from one year's active duty. It was called up during a Berlin crisis in 1961.

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Work is progressing at a rapid rate on the new Armed Forces Training Center, called the National Guard armory before a wing for the Army Reserve was started. The new wing will be built in the area shown in the foreground of this picture, where workmen are building the foundation.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Dec. 7	LOW
4:23 a.m.		10:53 a.m.
4:47 p.m.		11:10 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 8		
5:22 a.m.		11:48 a.m.
5:47 p.m.		
Sunday, Dec. 9		
6:16 a.m.		12:01 a.m.
6:42 p.m.		12:41 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 10		
7:06 a.m.		12:51 a.m.
7:33 p.m.		1:33 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 11		
7:55 a.m.		1:40 a.m.
8:23 p.m.		2:24 p.m.