

## Carteret Law Officers Attend Rites for Craven County Deputy

### County Board Receives Year's Planning Report

The county planning commission approved at its June meeting the following report on the past year's activities of the commission (the report has been submitted to county commissioners):

The planning commission has had a contract with the Division of Community Planning of the Department of Conservation and Development, State of North Carolina, during the fiscal year. The duty of the planning commission is to make comprehensive studies of the present and future needs of the county with the purpose of guiding and providing for the coordinated and orderly growth and sound physical development of the county that will best promote the health, safety, convenience, prosperity, and general welfare of all the people.

During this year Carteret was declared by the federal government to be an underdeveloped county. This made it eligible for federal assistance under the Area Redevelopment Administration program. The first requirement to secure assistance was to have a planning group prepare an Overall Economic Development plan.

The board of county commissioners authorized an expenditure of approximately \$500.00 to employ technical help in the preparation of this Overall Economic Development plan. This plan has been completed, has been approved by the State of North Carolina, and is now under consideration by the federal government at Washington, D. C.

The land use survey has been completed during the last 12 months which shows the maps of Carteret county, the types soil, and the present uses of the land. Maps of Carteret have been prepared during this period for use in the preparation of zoning ordinances for Area One and Area Two in the County. A public hearing has been held but no firm action yet taken on the adoption of the zoning ordinance.

The planning commission has been concerned with the enforcement of the Windstorm Resistance Building code and the subdivision regulations previously adopted by the board of county commissioners upon the recommendation of the planning commission. We are happy to report, however, that enforcement is more rigid at the present time, that meetings have been held with surveyors and others in an effort to explain the provisions of the codes and regulations.

For the next fiscal year it is requested that a similar amount of \$1,000 be budgeted by Carteret to be matched by federal funds in providing the technical assistance in planning which can be secured through the Division of Community Planning which is a part of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Such an amount would provide a consultant to meet with the board on a regular basis and to explain in the public hearings the various technical questions that arise. It is hoped that the zoning ordinance will be placed in effect for Area One and Area Two during the next fiscal year. This will give the planning commission a fairly large group of regulatory provisions to consider and administer.

It is the feeling of many on the planning commission that with the Overall Economic Development plan now completed, the land use survey finished, maps having been provided, a Windstorm Resistance code and subdivision regulations now in force within the county, that the body should at this time concentrate on enforcing and polishing up and bringing up to date some of the work that has been accomplished since the beginning of the planning group in October of 1959.

### Morehead City Resident Wanted For Mail Theft

Billy J. Madison, former employee at Volney Felt Mills, Morehead City, was taken into custody by federal authorities over the weekend on a federal fugitive warrant. A federal grand jury in Western Pennsylvania indicted him for theft from the US mails.

Madison, a native of Pennsylvania, was reportedly a substitute carrier in Homestead, Pa., from May to December 1962. He was indicted following mail theft complaints.

He is being held in the Craven county jail at New Bern under \$1,000 bond, pending arrival of federal authorities who will take him back to Pennsylvania for trial.

### Clerk of Court Files Four Wills

#### • Davant Will Leaves Money for Church

#### • Thanks Expressed To Carteret Folk

Four wills were filed in the office of A. H. James, clerk of court, recently. They were the wills of Richard H. Whitehurst, Gloucester; B. E. Windley Sr. and Mrs. Nanie Garner Chaplain, Beaufort; and Charles Ringold Davant, Morehead City.

Mr. Whitehurst and Mr. Windley left their entire estates, both real and personal property, to their wives, Olive S. Whitehurst and Margaret B. Windley.

The Whitehurst will was drawn Aug. 12, 1960 with Georgia Whitehurst and Mary Whitehurst as witnesses. C. Z. Chappell and Mildred Jones witnessed the signing of the Windley will Feb. 21, 1945. Both Mr. Whitehurst and Mr. Windley named their wives to administer the estate.

Mrs. Chaplain left her entire estate to her nephew, William Congleton. The will specified that should Mr. Congleton predecease Mrs. Chaplain, the estate was to go under the laws of intestacy.

Mrs. Chaplain made her will in June 1958 with Luther Hamilton and Luther Hamilton Jr. as witnesses.

The will of C. R. Davant was drawn Feb. 6, 1963 and was witnessed by C. R. Wheatly Jr., Dr. Frank Hyde and Evelyn Rice.

Mr. Davant specified that all debts be paid and funeral expenses satisfied. He asked that he be buried beside his wife, Dorothy Spaulding Knowlton Davant, in St Paul's cemetery, Beaufort.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding Thorpe, Nashua, N. H., a cousin of Mrs. Davant, was willed the sum of \$3,000. To Mr. Davant's sister, Mrs. Anne Davant Fishburne, Roanoke, Va., was left one-half the balance of the estate.

A nephew, Thomas Stovell Davant IV of Columbia, S. C., was bequeathed a 16 gauge double barrel shotgun and \$500. A cousin, Thomas Stovell Davant of the United States Army, was left all of the Davant's Versailles pattern flat silver in the possession of C. R. Davant.

St. Paul's Episcopal church was left \$1,000 for a memorial to Mrs. Dorothy Davant, to be placed inside the church. The type of memorial will be determined by a committee composed of C. R. Wheatly, Dr. F. E. Hyde and James Davis Potter, according to the will.

Dr. Ben Royal was bequeathed \$300 for the many times he refused payment for medical services.

The final paragraph of the will read: "To the people of Carteret and the neighboring country, my eternal thanks and appreciation for the kindness, thoughtfulness, and real friendship to two foreigners who settled in their midst in 1929, and who taught us the true meaning of hospitality."

**Hearing Set**  
Rezoning of the northeast corner of 24th and Arendell streets will be considered at a hearing at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Morehead City municipal building.

### Miss Morehead City of 1964?

One of these two Beaufort beauties may enter the Miss North Carolina pageant of 1964 wearing the Miss Morehead City banner. Norma Merrill, left, and Anne Clemmens will be among the contestants at the Morehead City Jaycee-sponsored pageant Friday, July 5. Miss Morehead City of 1963 is Miss Carolyn Ballance.

### Migrant Staff Meets Friday

• Reports Given By Leaders  
• Welfare Director Lauded by Chairman

The county migrant ministry committee and staff met Friday night for supper at the Rex restaurant, Morehead City.

The Rev. J. P. Mansfield, Morehead City, chairman of the migrant ministry program, introduced Franklin Rush, migrant minister; Mrs. Randolph Johnson, Miss Alfreda Hazel, and Mrs. Annie Parker, who supervise the child day care center at Queen Street school, Beaufort.

Also recognized was Mrs. Floy Garner, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Garner, who helped with planning and operation of the center, commented that this year of migrant ministry work "has been one of the smoothest operating of any year since I've been connected with the program."

Carteret is one of only several counties in the state which provides a planned program of service to migrant laborers who pass through here harvesting crops.

Mr. Mansfield paid particular tribute to Miss Georgie Hughes, welfare director, for her personal services, and for financial assistance that has been made available through the welfare department.

Welfare funds provide \$2 a day for each child cared for at the day center and pays salaries of two homemakers, Mrs. Polly Richards and Mrs. Carrie Johnson, who work with mothers of the migrant families.

Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Johnson were introduced. Mrs. Richards remarked that she never saw two persons work as hard as Miss Hughes and Mr. Mansfield—long after the average person's working day is over—in the interest of the migrants.

Mr. Mansfield also commended the Rev. Charles Kirby, who is in charge of the medical program. A \$7,600 federal grant was recently received to help finance medical service for the workers.

Approximately 600 migrant workers are now in this county. More than 30 of the migrants' children are taken care of at the day center while their parents work in the fields.

Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were Wilbur Garner and Wayne West, Newport; Miss Ruth Peeling, and Mrs. Sam Brown, the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hurllocker, Morehead City; the Rev. David Paul Nelson, Havelock; Miss Evelyn Henderson, the Rev. E. E. Lewis, and Randolph Johnson, all of Beaufort.

Other than the medical service, the migrant program is supported only by voluntary contribution. Checks should be mailed to the Rev. Corbin Cooper, Morehead City.

### Assembly May End This Week

Thomas S. Bennett, county legislator, said there is hope that the general assembly will wind up its 1963 session this week.

Mr. Bennett reported yesterday that he amended last week, in the house, a bill which would reduce county commissioners' terms to two years. The amendment would make the bill effective in 1966 rather than 1964.

The bill, with the amendment, was scheduled to be put to a vote last night. "I expect there will be a fight on the floor and the amendment will not be permitted to go through," Mr. Bennett said. The bill was introduced in the Senate. Should the bill pass with the amendment, it would be sent back to the Senate. If the Senate does not concur, then it will be sent to a conference committee.

Sen. Luther Hamilton introduced last week a bill which would allow another year in which to collect taxes prior to July 1, 1963. Under present statute, collection of taxes prior to that date would have been barred after July 1, 1963.

### Beaufort School Windows Broken; Three Boys Held

Guy R. Springle, Beaufort police chief, reported yesterday that three juveniles were arrested in connection with breaking 146 windows in the Beaufort high school.

Chief Springle said that the vandalism occurred sometime between 3 and 5 p.m. Sunday causing an undetermined amount of damage. Windows of the cafeteria, band room, classrooms and gymnasium were smashed, he said.

"I counted 146 broken windows," he reported, "so it's going to be a sizable amount of damage." The boys responsible, all pupils at the school, will be taken before juvenile authorities. The chief said.

## Private Gets Prison Sentence For West Carteret Thefts

### Season's First Tarpon



William Portwood, Havelock, with the season's first tarpon, 67 pounds 12 ounces, which he caught from Bogue Inlet pier early Saturday morning. Mr. Portwood says the fish was his first on a new rod and reel. A record 35-pound king mackerel was caught the same day from Morehead Ocean pier.

### Chamber Directors Hear Report on Marlin Tournery

The county chamber of commerce directors heard at their June meeting that the marlin tournament catch of 64 with 21 boats entered "substantially exceeded the catch reported from Hatteras during the same period."

Ken Newsom, vice-president of the Fabulous Fishing club, informed the board at the Hotel Fort Macon of the tournament's success. Mr. Newsom also noted that a greater number of boats were entered in the tournament at Hatteras, giving the Morehead City competition an even greater lead in the fish-per-boat and fish-per-trip categories.

In other business at the meeting, Miss Alida Willis, member of the Outer Banks Seashore Park commission, reported on the proposed plan for the stabilization and development of national park areas. The chamber of commerce agreed to send representatives in support of the proposal to a public meeting at the county courthouse on Friday, June 28, at 10 a.m.

Progress on the new chamber building was discussed, and arrangements were made for continued work at the site. The current need is for a small amount of finish-carpentry to prepare for the installation of glass doors, end panels and inside fixtures.

Membership chairman David Lindsay said that membership revenue was ahead of last year, but requested assistance in making calls on business firms in classifications related to summer activities. Additional committee members were assigned to assist Mr. Lindsay, who was appointed as a member of the board to replace William Strickland, who has moved to Wilson.

### Tide Table

| Tides at Beaufort Bar |                  |            |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
| HIGH                  | Tuesday, June 18 | LOW        |
| 5:11 a.m.             |                  | 1:29 a.m.  |
| 5:46 p.m.             |                  |            |
| Wednesday, June 19    |                  |            |
| 6:11 a.m.             |                  | 12:15 a.m. |
| 6:39 p.m.             |                  | 12:21 p.m. |
| Thursday, June 20     |                  |            |
| 7:07 a.m.             |                  | 1:09 a.m.  |
| 7:30 p.m.             |                  | 1:15 p.m.  |
| Friday, June 21       |                  |            |
| 8:00 a.m.             |                  | 2:01 a.m.  |
| 8:20 p.m.             |                  | 2:07 p.m.  |

A private stationed at Cherry Point was convicted in superior court Thursday on six counts of breaking and entering and larceny and receiving.

Judge Howard H. Hubbard sentenced Pvt. Emerald A. Burkett, MABS-27, to one year on the roads under the state prison department in each of the six cases against him. The judgment, which provided that the sentences would run concurrently, was suspended, however, and Burkett was placed on probation for three years.

Burkett was indicted by a grand jury during the April 1963 term of superior court, but pleaded not guilty to the charges then. After a jury had been impaneled, evidence presented and the jury charged, the jurors were unable to agree. The court then ordered that juror Edward Howland be withdrawn, a mistrial was declared.

During last week's term of criminal court, Burkett entered a plea of nolo contendere, a plea which neither admits guilt nor contests charges against the defendant. The state accepted the plea.

Burkett was convicted of breaking into five cottages in the county "on or about Jan. 1, 1963," and into one of the cottages for a second time around Jan. 15, and stealing over \$1,000 worth of personal property. Victims of the larceny were Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, Watson A. Fomes, Dr. Grover Smith, Milton Lovick and R. L. Pittman. Among the items stolen by Burkett were television sets from each of the cottages, an electric toaster, bed linens, pillows, food, pots and pans, towels, two rods and reels and a lantern.

Other criminal cases before superior court: Jimmy Edson May, Carteret county, was not prosecuted but leave was retained to reopen the case on a charge of drunk driving. May appealed from Morehead City recorder's court.

Harvey Lewis, Morehead City, was not prosecuted on a charge of false pretense. He was accused of contracting for a \$25 taxi ride from Wilmington to Morehead City and refusing to pay, in a case appealed from Morehead City Recorder's court. Right was retained to reopen the case.

Edward John Henderson, Carteret county, was not prosecuted on a charge of abortion. He was accused of using a rubber catheter to bring about a miscarriage for Mary Lou Salmons. The case was appealed from county recorder's court.

John Cecil Stanley Jr., Beaufort, was found not guilty on a charge of drunk driving, in a case appealed from Morehead City recorder's court.

Lucius Johnson, Beaufort, was found guilty of failing to comply with a court order that he pay \$15 a week to the welfare department for the support of his wife and seven minor children, in a case appealed from county recorder's court. Johnson was assigned to work on the roads under the supervision of the state prison department for one year.

Frank Guff Morgan, Woodrow, was found not guilty on a charge of assaulting Walter B. Warren with his fists and a soft drink bottle, in a case appealed from Morehead City recorder's court.

Thomas Fleming, Carteret county, was not prosecuted on a charge of assault. He was accused of shoving a Mrs. Ruby Ellis from his house, causing injury to her ribs. The case was appealed from county recorder's court.

Robert Dudley, Morehead City, was sentenced to 60 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of a \$40 fine and court costs. He was charged with stealing five shirts and one sink lavatory, valued at less than \$100, from the Morehead City Garment Co., in a case appealed from Morehead City recorder's court.

Milton O'Neal, Harkers Island, was convicted of drunk driving and sentenced to 90 days on the roads, suspended on condition that he

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### Rocky Mount Driver Cited After Youth Hit

Billy Hassell, 20, Rocky Mount, was charged with causing serious bodily injury to a college youth and leaving the scene of an accident early Sunday morning at Atlantic Beach.

Chief of police Bill Moore said that Hassell's car, a 1958 Ford, hit Sam Chapman Grinels, Newport News, Va. Grinels was walking with two other youths along E. Atlantic boulevard (the road between the Coral Sands motel and the bowling alley) when Hassell drove by, his sideview mirror striking Grinels in the forehead, the officer said. The impact knocked the mirror off the car.

Atlantic Beach police took Grinels to Morehead City hospital where his head was stitched up. He stayed at the hospital until morning when he was discharged and then returned to Virginia.

Chief Moore said that Hassell, after the accident, drove his car to the dead end of E. Terminal street and left it. Police found it, discovered who the owner was, then picked up Hassell who, they report, admitted that he was driver of the car.

Hassell was taken before John Baker, justice of the peace. He bound the case over to superior court. Hassell was released under \$500 bond after a night in jail.

The chief said Hassell was held, pending determination of the extent of Grinels' injuries.

### Resolution Praises Three Board Members

The county board of education, at its recent meeting, passed a resolution commending three past members of the board, D. Mason, Atlantic; R. W. Safrit Jr., Beaufort, and T. B. Smith, Davis.

The three retired from the board in April 1963 at their request, the resolution notes.

Mr. Mason, former vice-chairman, served continuously on the board from April 20, 1925. Mr. Safrit, who was chairman, and Mr. Smith served from May 4, 1953.

The resolution commends the three men for their "patience and wisdom," adding that they gave of their ability and time at the expense of their private businesses.

"Such unselfish service marks each of these men as outstanding public servants," the resolution states. Members of the board of education who served with Mr. Mason, Mr. Smith and Mr. Safrit, newly-appointed members and H. L. Joslyn, retiring superintendent of schools, by the formal declaration expressed their "appreciation to these men for the untiring service rendered by them to the children of Carteret county."

The county board of education administers the public school system.

A one-week term of civil court opened at the courthouse, Beaufort, yesterday. Fifteen divorce cases were scheduled to be heard the first day. Judge Walter J. Bone is presiding.

## County Property Values Up Million Plus over Last Year

Property values in the county increased slightly more than a million dollars in 1962, according to a report released this week by Ronald Earl Mason, county auditor.

The increase is about the same as in the previous year, 1961. Actual increase in valuation is \$1,043,138, bringing the total to \$47,905,607. That does not include the valuations reported directly to the state by corporations, which will amount to an estimated \$1 1/2 million, according to the auditor. Those valuations will bring total assessed property values to \$49 1/2 million.

Mr. Mason said that the state is about a year late in reporting back

to the counties the corporation listings.

The last of the county tax notices went out last week. Persons paying taxes in June receive a 2 per cent discount.

The report compiled by the auditor showed valuation of property owned by white residents of the county to be \$46,838,604.90 and by colored residents \$967,003.

Morehead City stands first in property valuations with \$18,883,588; Beaufort second with \$9,603,828; and Atlantic Beach third with \$5,243,077. Newport, White Oak township, Straits, Harkers Island, and Atlantic follow, in that order, with valuations between a million and slightly more than \$3 1/2 million.

All towns and townships showed an increase in valuation except Beaufort and Merrimon. The Beaufort drop is attributed to reduced inventories in fish meal factories. At Merrimon the drop was very slight.

Value of real property is \$37,223,198 and personal, \$10,647,706. Property is put on the tax books at one-half its true value and taxes are paid on that basis at the rate of \$1.75 per hundred dollars of assessed value.

The 1963 tax levy is \$852,681.35, a figure which does not include the levy on corporations. When the corporation levy is added, it will exceed last year's levy of \$855,003.21, the auditor predicted.