

School Daze

Atlantic Seniors Last Week Got Special Privileges!

By FREDDIE SALTER Hello, everybody! School Daze greets you once again. So let's get on with the news of ole' AHS. First of all we should tell you the biggest event. I say the biggest, at least, it is to the seniors. They have gotten their privileges and here listed are some of them: 1. The seniors eat in the school cafeteria when the first bell rings. 2. The seniors have one day off in the spring to go to the banks, providing they are chaperoned by at least one senior parent. 3. The seniors are the only ones to use the center hall which leads to the auditorium and ice cream room. 4. No seniors have to report to study hall. If they wish to leave the school ground, they must get permission from the principal. 5. Audience will stand and remain standing when seniors enter the auditorium until seniors are seated. And, of course, everyone knows the seniors take their exams early. The seniors are really proud of their privileges, but if one person violates any one of them, the whole senior class automatically loses its privileges.

the 24th of this month. After the business, Dora Willis, our club project leader, told us about the keeping of records. Then a poem, "Make it a Treat" was read by Rachael Salter. Afterward Mr. Williams showed the group a demonstration: How to Make a Flat for Tomato Plants. Mr. Venters showed us some very nice vegetable charts. The program was most interesting. Today meet another senior. She is Rachael Salter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Salter of Sea Level. Rachael, who was born Jan. 30, 1938, is the most mannerly girl of the senior class. Besides being an outstanding ball player, she has been class officer two years and at present is FHA historian. Rachael chooses strawberry short cake as her favorite food and English as her favorite subject. She is engaged to Kenneth Lewis who is serving in the U. S. Army in Alaska. Rachael is planning to attend Campbell College where she will take a business course.

Home Agent Gives Program

Mrs. Floy Garner, Home Demonstration agent, presented the program at the meeting of the Gloucester Community Club Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Monroe Willis.

Mrs. Garner spoke on Raising a Square Meal Around Home, emphasizing the importance of the family raising its own food. Miss Josie Pigott presided at the meeting. Members approved the outdoor fireplace plans for the community.

Murray Pigott, chairman of the fireplace committee, showed several plans and the members selected the drawing that they wanted and authorized Mr. Pigott to proceed with the work.

Reports were given by the cleanup and program committees. Fred Lewis was introduced as a new member of the club, and Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy were welcomed to the meeting.

David Jones, soil conservationist, and Harry Venters, assistant to the county farm agent, accompanied Mrs. Garner.

Next meeting of the group will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pigott on Tuesday night, March 13.

Fishermen Start Taking Hard Crabs in Traps

Crab fishermen are setting traps in coastal waters, but the price they're bringing this year is only about 3 1/2 cents a pound, far below the peak of 11 cents last spring. The traps must be set to allow at least a third of the water passage open for boats, according to Gehrman Holland, fisheries commissioner. When the crab pots were first put out in large numbers, which was last year, many fishermen objected to the new method of taking them. But the fishery proved so profitable that efforts to curb crab pot usage have not been very successful.

Tooth Trouble

Missoula, Mont. (AP)—Police quoted Stanley Dahlstrom as saying he had a wisdom tooth pulled. Later he blacked out at the wheel and his car hit a utility pole.

Scout Council Prepares For Big April Camporee

Jacksonville, N. C.—The East Carolina Council annual Boy Scout patrol camporee is well underway in arrangements and operating personnel, according to reports made to the Jacksonville Junior Chamber of Commerce by Camporee Chief Oscar Gulley of Leggetts. Mr. Gulley reported that the 1956 patrol camporee booklets would be distributed through the district commissioners or district executive. The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Jacksonville has accepted the responsibility for the local arrangements committee. The Jaycee board of directors will serve as the steering committee under the guidance of Jaycee President Wes Conklin. Cooperating with the 21 committee chairmen from the Jaycees will be Onslow District Committee Scouters and many of the citizens of Jacksonville and Onslow County. Plans are being made for more than three thousand white boys for April 20, 21, and 22, and approximately one thousand Negro boys April 27, 28, and 29. This will be one of the largest organized group activities in Onslow County's history and the largest camporee in the East Carolina Council's 16 years of Scout Camporees. City officials of Jacksonville and Marine Corps officers have pledged their support to the arrangement

committee. Progress is underway in the grading of the Campsite area which will be planted with winter grass in sufficient time to have a green carpet for the Camporee. The Junior Chamber of Commerce invited top Camporee officials as their guests at their regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 7, to complete arrangement plans. Camporee officials participating were Oscar G. Gulley, Leggetts, Camporee Chief; Sherman Parks of Greenville, deputy Camporee Chief; Erskin Duff, Greenville, director of Explorer Service; Wiley Wall, Jacksonville, chairman of the Scouter Camporee arrangements committee; Gene Maulsby, chairman of the Camporee Program Committee and Scout Executive Ralph Moore.

Additional Camporee staff personnel, announced by Mr. Gulley were Joe LaMotte, Kinston, activities chairman; Harris Arnold, Tarboro, events director; John Behr, Greenville, events judge; W. L. "Sparky" Hood, Kinston, area chief; K. D. Kennedy, Wilson, area chief; Tom Moore, Roanoke Rapids, area chief; Ethan Davis, Morehead City, area chief; W. L. "Bill" Bryant, director of registration, and Dr. J. E. Messick, chairman of the welcoming committee. Representatives will be recruited from all over the council to manage and serve the weekend tent city.

Present Polio Vaccine May Be More Effective

"Final reports may show the Salk vaccine used in 1955 to be more effective than that used in 1954," Dr. Luther Fulcher, of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Carteret Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said today.

"Most of us will recall," Dr. Fulcher said, "that the official evaluation report on the vaccine field trial, delivered last April by Dr. Thomas Francis Jr., said the vaccine was from 60 to 90 per cent effective."

"Government statistics, involving 5,000,000 children in 11 states for last year, show the vaccine to be 76 per cent effective in preventing paralytic polio with increasingly good results as new figures come in."

A big difference between use of the vaccine in the field trial and use in 1955 was that in 1954 nearly all the children studied received three doses of vaccine, he pointed out. This year most of the children on whom there are reports received only a single injection.

Dr. Fulcher said that if an effectiveness of 76 per cent was achieved with one dose of vaccine, it seems reasonable to suppose that three doses of the present vaccine would prove far more effective.

"The field trial vaccine of 1954 contained a preservative which tended to weaken it in time," he explained. "Present methods of production have overcome this difficulty."

"It is interesting to know that other countries using the Salk vaccine likewise are beginning to report favorably on it, notably Denmark and Canada, where the largest inoculation programs outside of the United States were carried on."

"The vaccine is not 100 per cent effective," Dr. Fulcher said. "No vaccine is. But research supported by the March of Dimes is being continued to bring the effectiveness as close to total protection as is possible."

Captain Styron Wins Citation

Kelly AFB, Tex.—Capt. Hilton G. Styron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Styron of Davis, has been awarded a commendation ribbon for performing outstanding service during an overseas tour in French Morocco.

Captain Styron, now assigned to the Military Transport Service's Continental Division headquarters as a statistical services officer, was cited for exceptionally meritorious service as chief of the plans and procedures branch of Headquarters, Southern Air Materiel Area at Nouasseur Air Force Base, French Morocco, from July 1, 1954 to Jan. 1, 1955.

According to the official citation, which was presented Feb. 8, he "successfully guided Nouasseur Air Depot in the implementation of revised mechanized property accounting procedures and installation of inventory accounting system."

He was further commended for "his outstanding ability to quickly grasp problem areas," and for planning and scheduling an enormous workload faced by his section. As a result of his outstanding judgment and forethought, he coordinated and directed the statistical services, supply and accounting program into one integrated depot project, according to MATS officers. Captain Styron, promoted to his present rank in October, is a 1941 graduate of Smyrna High School. He received his AB degree from East Carolina College in 1950.

Beaufort Citizens OK Applicant

Leading Beaufort citizens wrote letters this week recommending Dr. F. A. Williams, native of Beaufort, for the position of president of A&T College, Greensboro. The position was left vacant when Dr. F. D. Bluford died recently.

Dr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Beaufort. He is a 1932 graduate of A&T. He received his master's in rural sociology at the University of Michigan in 1934 and his doctorate in rural sociology at the University of Wisconsin. Forty-six years of age, he was dean of men at A&T for two years and now heads the A&T graduate department.

There will be a special meeting of the board of trustees Wednesday, Dr. Bluford's successor is expected to be named at that time. Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs has been acting president.

Meeting Postponed The Morehead City Town Board meeting scheduled for Thursday night, was postponed.

Baseball Project Helps Swansboro Win \$1,000



This junior league baseball team helped bat Swansboro into a top spot in the finer Carolina contest. Even after fall hurricanes nearly washed out its program, Swansboro won a first prize in the contest sponsored by Carolina Power & Light Co. The baseball team was one of several recreational projects.

One of the projects which projected Swansboro into first place in the finer Carolina contest for 1955 was the junior baseball team. Swansboro will receive \$1,000 first prize in its population classification.

Some 906 projects submitted for the annual contest by 154 North and South Carolina communities were judged by Dr. S. H. Hobbs Jr., professor of rural sociology, University of North Carolina; Gerard Appy, director of communications, University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education; and William P. Corley, manager, advertising division, Georgia Power Co.

They cited for honorable mention and \$100 prizes Siler City, Mt. Gilead, Hazelwood, Black Mountain, Fairmont, Wallace, Norlina, Grifton and Snow Hill, North Carolina; and Manning, Dillon, Lake City, Lakeview, Pinewood and Ruby, S. C.

The prizes will be presented by Carolina Power & Light Co., sponsor of the community-improvement contest. Under contest rules the money is to be used for further community improvements.

Population Divisions Competition was divided into three population classes—communities of 1,000 persons or less, 1,000-2,500 (Swansboro's category), and towns of more than 2,500. Civic-minded residents and clubs joined together under the general supervision of a local steering committee to carry through projects outlined at the beginning of last year.

Asheboro, first place winner in its population class, has maintained its dominant position for the past three years with a continuing five general-project program. This program consists of (1) community beautification, (2) industrial expansion, (3) educational improvements, (4) recreational improvements and (5) cultural development.

Among 36 individual undertakings under the general program last year, Asheboro secured two new industrial plants, built a new golf course, converted an abandon-

Food Distribution Ends Thursday

The final distribution of surplus food to Carteret Countians took place Thursday at the recreation building, Morehead City, under the supervision of the County Welfare Department.

Miss Georgie Hughes, welfare superintendent, said that no other organization had shown any inclination towards taking over the distribution of the food in the future.

Miss Hughes extended thanks to the boys from Morehead, W. S. King, and Beaufort Schools, the Morehead City Jaycees, the men from the state commercial fisheries office and to the Junior Women's Clubs of Morehead City and Beaufort for their help in unloading the food and distributing it.

She also thanked the Men's Club of the Methodist Church at Newport for its assistance. Five hundred twenty-nine families received the food. A total of 53,000 pounds was distributed, of which 6,787 pounds were beans and rice which had to be weighed.

Medical Society Hears Talk on Rheumatic Fever

Rheumatic fever was the topic of a talk by Dr. Hall, woman physician of Wilmington, who spoke to the Carteret County Medical Society at its meeting last Monday night at the Morehead City Hospital.

Dr. Hall was introduced by Dr. Herbert F. Webb, Sea Level. Dr. W. M. Brady, president of the medical society, presided. The program followed dinner, which was served in the hospital dining hall.

Spread hamburgers with prepared yellow mustard before boiling.

Signature Betrays Man As 'Wanted' Criminal

Gainsville, Fla. (AP)—The picture on the "wanted" poster from Washington looked familiar to sheriff's deputies. It looked just like a man they questioned a few days earlier, but the name was different.

They picked up the man again but he steadfastly insisted his name was not Herman Clark, the man wanted for investigation of murder in Washington, D. C.

But after he was fingerprinted yesterday and asked to sign the police form, he forgot the alias and penned "Herman Clark." Sheriff Joe Crevasse reported.

Smyrna Principal Announces School Luncheon Menus

Stanley Dail, principal of Smyrna School, has announced luncheon menus for this week. They are as follows:

- Today: Barbecue on bun, lima beans, cabbage slaw and onions, gingerbread, rolls and milk. Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, Vienna sausage, green beans, orange jello with pineapple, bread and milk. Thursday: Chicken pot pie with cheese biscuit topping, buttered

Don't Do It

Lynchburg, Va. (AP)—Ever notice motorists riding with their arms out of the car, hand on the top? Don't do it, says Richard Phelps. He was riding beside his wife on the front seat of a car driven by his nephew. An approaching car forced him off the road. Phelps' arm struck a highway sign and was broken in four places.

- green peas, cole slaw, jonnice cakes, biscuits and milk. Friday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, pimento cheese sandwich, vegetable soup and crackers, cake with butter icing, bread and milk.

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