

## Welfare Superintendent Comments On Remark by Republican Chairman

Commenting on a statement by I. D. Gillikin, chairman of the County Republican committee, Miss Georgie Hughes, welfare superintendent, said this week that whether a person is "deserving" is not a factor considered in eligibility for welfare funds.

Mr. Gillikin commented at the Republican county convention Saturday that those who don't deserve welfare funds get them and those who do deserve them get little, if any of the money.

Miss Hughes said that help is given to those in need. Just as justice is not meted out merely to those who are deserving, welfare funds are not distributed on the basis of whether a person is deserving of them.

### Grants Reported

Miss Hughes reported that the average old age assistance grant last month was \$37.71; the aid per dependent child was \$19.24 for the month and the aid to a disabled person for the month was \$42.95.

Miss Hughes said she thoroughly agreed with Mr. Gillikin that people get little help through the welfare department. "I don't see how people can live on what we give them," she remarked.

The superintendent repeated a standing invitation to any citizen to go to the welfare department, with the person they feel needs different treatment at the hands of the welfare department, and the case will be reviewed. The budget will be explained.

"We can't give out general information, but if a person is interested in a specific welfare recipient, or applicant, and comes into the office with that person, we can explain how much money is available and how the funds are distributed," Miss Hughes said. "We would like people to do that."

### Status of Budget

Miss Hughes said that Mr. Gillikin was also mistaken when he said that welfare funds were the largest item in the county budget. She said the amount the county puts in the welfare department is \$78,022. That amount, with state and federal aid, brings the welfare fund to \$453,358.

The county's general fund, school fund and debt service fund take a larger share of the county tax dollar than welfare, the superintendent pointed out.

She added that due to a new formula adopted by the state, the county will not be eligible next year for \$7,500 it has been getting in state equalization funds in the past. This will even further reduce the amount of welfare funds available for distribution.

## Quilted Lap Pads Suggested

Baby will be a more welcome visitor if you take along a dainty quilted pad for lap protection.

The first visit to Grandma is the signal for a lot of extra snuggling and lap-holding, but even a doting grandmother may be annoyed if her best dress gets ruined.

Local sewing center experts have devised a lace "grandma pad," practical enough for protection and edged with lace for a festive look.

It's easy to make, too. Just cut down a mattress pad to form an 18-inch square. Use the multi-slotted binder attachment to bind the edges, curving the corners. Then top-stitch an edging of lace all the way round.

For an added touch, you may use decorative stitching to applique the lace edging—a pink feather-stitch, for instance. This is simple to do with an automatic slant-needle sewing machine or an automatic zig-zagger attachment.

Another idea is to use your machine to embroider the baby's name in one corner.

This is a useful gift for a mother-to-be, and a popular item also at church bazaars.

You can, of course, buy the quilted squares ready-made, and add the lace and decorative stitching.

### Bankruptcy Petition Filed

L&H Motor Co., 509 Arendell St., Morehead City, has been adjudged a bankrupt as result of a petition filed March 19, 1958 in the United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina.

## Governor Visits Base



Gov. Luther Hodges, left, with Brig. Gen. E. C. Dyer, commanding officer of Cherry Point Air Station, was conducted on a two-day tour of the Marine Corps base this week. Governor and Mrs. Hodges and Maj. Gen. Capus Waynick, National Guard commander, were visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Ocracoke Begins Recovery From Sudden Flu Epidemic

By ALICE RONDTHALER

March 24—Last week Ocracokers found their little village suffering from a real epidemic of what seemed to be akin to influenza. It began with a few on Monday but by Friday one or two, or sometimes all, in a family were sick in bed, and school attendance had dropped to about 40 per cent present.

Conditions were made worse by the fact that the island has no doctor and the registered nurse, Miss Kathleen Bragg, by week's end was sick, and Mrs. Elizabeth G. Howard, also trained in nursing who had been aiding those ill, was sick.

Both the postmistress, Mrs. R. W. Howard and her assistant, Miss Lela Howard, were ill at home, and the load of mail had to be taken care of for two days entirely by Mrs. Wallace Spencer, who works in the postoffice from time to time.

### Officer Contacted

On Saturday T. Harvey Wahab, president of the local Civic Club, and other members of the club, decided that something must be done to bring in professional help, so they contacted Dr. J. W. R. Norton of the State Department of Health in Raleigh, who had several suggestions which he immediately put into effect.

Phoning the nurse, Miss Bragg, he ascertained what was needed in the way of medicines and had an order placed with Bell's Drug Store in Beaufort. Contacting Mr. Harvey Wahab again, he urged him to ask the U.S. Coast Guard for the use of a helicopter. This was granted and later that afternoon the helicopter made a trip to Beaufort to pick up the medicine and bring it to the island.

### Doctor Arrives

Dr. Norton also contacted Dr. Garland Wampler of Buxton, who agreed to make a trip down to Ocracoke early Sunday morning. Dr. Wampler and Mrs. Wampler, a nurse, arrived on the morning

ferry and spent the whole day here at Ocracoke calling at the homes where sickness was worst. They did not leave until the 4 o'clock ferry, and the doctor said he would get back down to the island again just as soon as possible.

Today, Monday, school reopened with better attendance than on the Friday previous, the absences being in the elementary grades for the most part, but sickness continued and new cases were reported to Miss Bragg almost hourly. Fortunately, though she herself is still not entirely well by any means, people can contact her for advice over the island telephone system, something that could not have been done a year and a half ago when the only telephone on the island was that of the US government at the local Coast Guard Station.

Ocracokers have more than once expressed the hope that sometime a doctor, possibly one ready for partial retirement, would make his home here and be available for just such emergencies.

Hair-Raising Experience  
Steubenville, Ohio (AP) — He didn't say whether it was a cowboys-and-Indians movie, but 10-year-old John Davidson told police someone grabbed a handful of his hair and cut it off with a pen knife as he sat in a local theatre.

There is a very important day that seems to be approaching much too fast. The day is June 18, which is the Eastern District 4-H Demonstration Day.

This is the day when 4-H'ers from the 16 counties in our district compete for district honors in demonstration contests. The reward for the winners is to represent the district in state competition during State 4-H Club week in Raleigh.

June 18 may seem a long way off, but it is time now to begin thinking about and planning the demonstration you want to give. Mrs. Garner and I want to help any of you plan your demonstration. If you will get an early start, we will have more time to help you.

Of course, there are rules to be followed in selecting your demonstration. First of all you must be carrying a project related to your demonstration subject. If you want to put on a dairy foods demonstration, you must be carrying a foods project. If you want to put on a demonstration on some phase of livestock management, you must be enrolled in a livestock project.

## 11 Carteret Employees Get Awards at Base

Cherry Point—Brig. Gen. E. C. Dyer, commanding general, Marine Corps Air Station, presented beneficial suggestion awards to 11 employees of the Public Works and Overhaul and Repair departments last Thursday for their suggestions concerning money-saving ideas.

Local top honors were received by Eddie A. Holland, Stella, and William L. Yeager, Morehead City, for their joint suggestion, insulation of the azimuth and elevation potentiometer connections. They received a certificate of award and a cash check for \$91.67 each.

Other certificates of award and checks were received by John C. Wooten, Newport, \$85; Ike W. Willis, Harkers Island, \$45; Cecil S. Lynch, Smyrna, \$35; Cyrus Hunter, Beaufort, \$30 (two awards); Worth R. Ausley, Newport, \$20; Carlton D. Garner, Newport, \$20; Walter F. Gaskins, Morehead City, \$20; Walter D. Arthur, Beaufort, \$10 and Mary G. West, Newport, \$10.

In part, the awards read, "In recognition of your creative thinking resulting in an increase in the efficiency of the service you are hereby commended for your initiative and ingenuity."

In addition, certificates of appreciation were awarded to Frederick W. Ayers Jr., Newport, and Franklin A. Lewis, Swansboro, for their joint suggestion.

It is estimated that the accepted suggestions will have a monetary savings of \$42,909 after their first year of adoption.

## Wins Fellowship



John F. Nelson, Silver Springs, Md., above, son of Mrs. John Nelson, Morehead City, has won a National Science Foundation Fellowship to the University of Maryland.

He will enroll at the university this summer and continue work toward a doctor's degree.

Mr. Nelson at present is teaching science at Kensington High School, Silver Springs.

He received his master's degree at George Washington University in October and was pledged to Phi Delta Kappa, national scholastic honorary.

## Lions Will Continue

Morehead City Lions will continue their azalea and camellia sale at 9th and Arendell Streets tomorrow.

The Lions report that they have taken in about \$200 thus far, which covers the cost of the shrubs. The proceeds from now on will be for fit. Oscar Allred, publicity chairman, reports that many of the shrubs are now budding.

## Good News About 4-H

By Harry Venters, 4-H Advisor

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## Men Campaign for Industry



Three members of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce and manager Joe DuBois went to the industrial development conference at Greenville Tuesday. Pictured here, left to right, are S. E. West, mayor of Greenville, W. B. Chalk, chairman of the industrial development committee of the Morehead City chamber, Leo Harvey of Kinston, a summer resident of Morehead City and chairman of the commerce and industry committee of the Department of Conservation and Development, Bud Dixon, president of the Morehead City chamber, and W. C. Carlton, chamber member.

## Easter Seal Letters Will Be Given to Pupils Today

By MRS. THOMAS L. NOE  
Publicity Chairman

With less than a week and a half remaining before Easter and the end of its campaign, the Easter Seal Campaign Committee re-emphasizes the needs of crippled persons.

Today parents of school children will receive letters distributed through the school. The purpose of these letters is to explain more directly the part which the Crippled Children's Society plays in Carteret County and how we and our friends can receive help when needed.

These letters mark the beginning of a special Crippled Children's program to be carried on within the schools during the next week.

Next Saturday, April 5, is officially Crippled Children's Day. On that day the Easter Lily sale will be carried on by members of the girls' Hi-Y's of the Morehead City

and Beaufort Schools and coffee receipts in the Broadway Restaurant, the Sanitary, Captain Bill's, the Morehead City Drug, the Busy Bee, Sonny's Galley, and the Blue Ribbon Club will be donated to the Crippled Children's fund.

The biggest percentage of funds, however, must be raised through the sale of Easter Seals. The mailing of the Easter Seal letters was delayed and the letters have been slow in reaching many homes.

The campaign committee extends its apologies for the confusion caused but again the plea is "Do not put these letters aside to be forgotten but do remember the cause of crippled children and adults and enclose a contribution in the return envelope."

If through some error no letter has reached your family, and you do wish to contribute, mail your contribution to your local postoffice, in care of "Crippled Children."

## ASC Committee Chairman Expects More Federal Aid

Roy Keller, chairman of the Carteret County ASC committee, reports that most farmers who wanted to take part in the 1958 acreage reserve of the soil bank, but could not file signed agreements because of fund limitations, will apparently be able to sign up at the county office in the near future.

Both the Senate and the House of Representatives have approved a supplemental appropriation of \$250 million to provide for additional acreage reserve participation.

This will bring the total to \$750 million for the 1958 program. Because agreement on some detailed program provisions must still be reached in House-Senate conference, Congressional action on the supplemental appropriation is not yet complete.

As soon as final action is taken, the county committee will get the go ahead for completing the sign up. Preliminary steps have been taken by the state ASC committee to prepare the way for immediate action when the supplemental funds are authorized.

In addition to farmers who have already filed signed agreements, which were in general covered by the initial appropriation for the acreage reserve, other eligible farmers will be in position to take part in the enlarged program.

These will include those whose names are on waiting lists registers at the county office, and possibly others where there is evidence that they made an attempt

to participate during the sign up period.

It is expected that in general funds will be available to take care of all farmers who indicated that they would take part in the program if it was enlarged.

Public notice will be given promptly when the county ASC office is ready to sign additional acreage reserve agreements.

Chairman Keller says that in the meantime the county office will be prepared to furnish general information but that farmers should not attempt to sign up agreements until official announcements are made.

## A. G. Harris Announces Sunday Church Services

The theme of the Sunday service at First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City, will be Campus Christian Life, announces the pastor, the Rev. A. G. Harris Jr.

Campus Christian Life is under way in the church under the direction of a committee, with Paul Cordova chairman. Other committee members are H. L. Jolly, J. W. Kellogg and Dr. L. J. Norris Jr.

At the morning worship at 11 a.m. Malcolm Goodwin Jr. will give a report on a student convention which he attended recently. The sermon, For Days Such as These, will be taken from Jeremiah 7: 1-15.

The Rev. Mr. Harris will conduct the vesper service at 6 p.m.

## Eagle Eye

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Donna Guthrie. Barbara Reid's goal is the chapter homemaker's degree.

To earn these degrees girls are memorizing the creed, the song, the prayer, and the motto. They must be able to explain the meaning of the emblem, the colors, and the flower. They must understand their constitution. In addition, they must serve on at least three committees and must grow as an individual, as a member of their family, of their chapter, and of their school and their community.

Getting supper for a mother who works, planning a family budget, washing the walls and laundering the curtains of the high school girls' rest room, planning and executing the mother-daughter buffet supper, and selling Christmas seals and blue crutches—these are some of the activities performed by the Future Homemakers working to earn junior and chapter homemaker degrees.

### Invitations, Calling Cards

To the seniors of MCHS, Wednesday, March 19, was a big day. It brought home the fact that graduation is drawing near. That day the seniors received their calling cards and invitations. Signs and exclamations over the cards were heard from one end to the other of the block-long hall.

"Trade me cards." "May I have one of yours." "Why couldn't I have chosen that type printing." "They spelled my name wrong!"—all these and many more exclamations were heard the next few days. They were happy to get them so they could get busy with the invitation lists.

### FTA Meets

"Business" was featured at the March FTA meeting. The program was cut short so that members might plan a variety show for assembly, the proceeds to go to their scholarship fund.

Members were reminded that scholarships are available to students on the basis of a promise to teach in North Carolina after graduation from college.

FTA pins are worn by members who give five hours service to teach or help on a school program, and make written reports on NCEA, NEA, or Future Teachers literature.

Betsy Willis reported on "School Buses," an article in the NEA Journal. Parliamentary procedure will be Jane Oglesby's topic at the April meeting.



The North Carolina Travel Council will meet in Morehead City in June. The invitation was extended by J. A. DuBois, chamber manager, at the recent meeting of the council at Winston-Salem.

## 4-H County Council Meets

The 4-H County Council met at 9:30 Saturday, March 22, at the home agent's office in Beaufort, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the treasurer, Betty Green, in the absence of the president and vice-president.

We first had a treasurer's report by the treasurer, Betty Green. We then discussed the dance that we had which was held in the Morehead City gymnasium and a motion was made that we have another one.

We appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities.

We discussed the electric workshop which is being held every other Friday night. We discussed the importance of completing our 4-H record books, because we learned that our records can help or hinder us in 4-H contests on a state or a national level.

We got several suggestions on keeping our record books safe after they were completed and on assembling our long-time records.

We elected a reviewing committee to review the qualifications of the nominees for district officers. The committee will review the nominees and then will present their nominations to the county council. The council will then decide who we will vote for.

We discussed 4-H Church Sunday, and decided that this year it would be held on May 18 in Carteret County.

The meeting was adjourned.

—Donna Bell, Reporter

Four 4-H Club members of Carteret have been nominated for district officers. They are Gordos Beeton for president; Ann Davis, vice-president; Jenny Lynn Garner, secretary, and Paul Wade, historian.

At the next meeting of the council in May, decision will be made as to how Carteret's eight votes will be cast for district officers June 18 at Washington, N. C.

Each county in the district submits nominees for district officers.

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