

**Morehead Party Goes Fishing**



Photo by Reginald Lewis

This party from Morehead City had a good catch of bonito and mackerel from the Sea Raven last week. In the party, left to right, are Mrs. M. T. Mills, Malcolm Collins, Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. E. A. Olsen. In front is Mr. Olsen.

**Seven Tales Listed by UNC Have Setting in Carteret**

By F. C. SALISBURY

It is interesting to note, from an annotated bibliography published by the University of North Carolina, entitled "North Carolina Fiction 1734-1957," that among the 696 books listed, seven of the authors took Carteret County as the setting for their story.

The information compiled in the bibliography covers about every known book of fiction with an ascertainable North Carolina setting published during the past 223 years.

Among the seven authors, Carteret County lays claim to Waldron Bailey, who for more than a quarter of a century was a resident of Morehead City. Two of his four books, written between 1915 and 1922, have their locale in familiar locations within the county. His two early books: "Heart of the Blue Ridge," 1915, and "Homeward Trail," 1916, have their setting in the western part of the state.

Mr. Bailey's third book: "When the Cocks Crows," came out in 1918. The plot is laid on Core Banks and brings in Beaufort characters as well as the fisherfolk of Cedar Island. The principal characters in the story are an opium-erazed Northern doctor who abducts socialite Ethel Marion. The hero who rescues Ethel bears the name of Captain Ichabod Jones.

**Bogue Banks Setting**

In 1922 Bailey brought out his book: "June Gold." The plot is laid on Bogue Banks. The story is an adventure-romance of rum-runners during the prohibition era. A native girl falls in love with a Northern socialite, and when her rejected Coast Guard suitor tries to assert his claim to the girl, a free-for-all fight takes place in a Holiness church. The writer's description of Bogue Banks is very authentic.

Known to the folks of Morehead City as one of its summer residents, Daisy Hendly Gold of Wilson set many of the citizens of the town of guessing as to the characters in her story: "It Was Forever," published in 1940. She names a town Martinsburg for her

scene of action, the description of which fits in very well with both Morehead City and Beaufort.

A blue-coated British sea captain drops anchor in the Beaufort harbor to take over wooing of Nan Adams, who is well tied to a faithful husband. The captain becomes the father of her son, Davy, then comes the fadeout. For 1940 the story was considered too spicy to be lying about for teen-agers to read.

Author Tristram Tupper, back in 1923, may have come sailing down the Inland Waterway, tying up at Beaufort. Becoming so enamored with the town and surrounding country, he laid the scene of his story, "Adventurin'" in Beaufort Town, bringing in other sections of the county such as Satter Path, Fort Macon and Beaufort Inlet.

**Girl Pilot**

The story centers about Josephine Davis, daughter of a fisherman, who becomes so proficient as a pilot that she is given a license. Enters the hero, an eccentric rich admirer on a beautiful yacht. Josephine pilots him to the altar, afterwards steering clear of marital reefs.

It is not known whether Geogre P. Lathrop, a noted American author, who married Nathaniel Hawthorne's daughter, Rose, ever visited Carteret County, where he laid the action of his story published in 1884, entitled "True."

The story goes, that in 1587 in Surrey, England, the beautiful Gertrude Wyde sets sail with Governor White, leaving her beloved Guy Wharton, who plans to follow as soon as family affairs will allow. But fate intervenes, and Guy and Gertrude are never to be reunited.

The rest of the novel, which turns on this ancient love affair, takes place years later on the mainland of Carteret County when an enterprising young Northerner, descendant of Guy Wharton, visits aristocratic Colonel Floyd, descendant of the sister Gertrude.

Nearby, in rude surroundings, lives the handsome, talented, but unlettered Adela Reeve, dark-complexioned and grey-eyed. The

smart young man suspects that the girl may be descended from Gertrude Wyde herself and begins to study the old histories. Adela recalls the family tradition of the legendary maiden who waited for a loved one across the sea.

The relationship is proved when the words of a motto still preserved in Adela's family is found to be the same as those engraved on the walls of Wharton Hall in Surrey. Moreover, Adela admits that she has Indian ancestors who "lived in the region of Croatan" before crossing Pamlico Sound and settling in Carteret.

While the novel is far more complicated than these sentences indicate, suffice it to say that at last the broken love of their ancestors finds fulfillment in Adela and the young hero.

The last two books deal with children's stories. That of "A Tale of the Famous Pirate, Captain Teach," written by Theodore E.

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**Home Demonstration News**

**Outstanding 4-H Club Member Tells Her Story**

Guest columnist this week is Emma Jean Lawrence, Smyrna 4-H Club, who writes about her 4-H activities:

I guess the best place to start telling you about my activities in 4-H is to tell you a little about myself first. I'm 14 years old and will enter Smyrna High School this fall. I joined 4-H four years ago, but I wasn't a real 4-H member until I started taking part in the 4-H work and activities about two years ago when I first started participating in the Cornmeal Contests.

That was in the 4-H Cornmeal Contest of 1957. A friend and I had planned to sign up to be in the contest. I went ahead and

signed up, but my friend later changed her mind about participating.

Mrs. Garner had been trying very hard to get others to take part in the contest because so few were participating. Because of that, I decided to go ahead and go through with it, though, rather reluctantly. Imagine my surprise when I actually won the contest in my club! I was surprised, thrilled, and happy all at the same time.

I never imagined that it would go any farther than that until a few months later when I was runner-up in the County Cornmeal Contest! All the girls participating in the County Contest had to

go to Mrs. Garner's office in Beaufort and make cornmeal muffins.

After the judges asked some questions about cornmeal and its benefits to us, they judged the muffins. Alice Chadwick was county winner; I was runner-up.

This year I had thought the County Cornmeal Contest winner would be chosen the same way. I didn't even know who had won the contest in my club, so I was even more surprised when I received the letter from Mrs. Garner telling me I had won not only the County Cornmeal Contest, but also the County Contest as well. At first I thought there must be some mistake. But, there was no mistake about it... I really was the 4-H County Cornmeal Contest winner.

I wouldn't even have bothered to turn in my Health Record Book if I had not seen other boys and girls with theirs ready to turn in. It was at the last 4-H meeting that I saw one of my friends getting ready to turn in a completed health book.

I had done about half of the

work on mine at the first of the year when I had first received it, but had not completed it, and I had not brought it with me that morning.

I seemed to hear Mrs. Garner's voice telling us a month before to have our health record books ready to turn in at the last meeting. Maybe I had a 'guilty conscience', but I surely felt much better when Mrs. Garner told us that we could mail our health books in if we had forgotten them.

As soon as I got home that night, I went to work on mine, completed it, and had it in the mail within a few days. By two months later, I had forgotten all about it.

About two or three days after I received the letter from Mrs. Garner telling me I had won the County Cornmeal Contest, a friend of mine came to my home and told me that my name was in the newspaper. I thought it was from winning the county Cornmeal Contest. But when I saw the newspaper, there was another surprise in store

for me: I read that I had been selected Junior Health Queen. In fact... those two big surprises in three days were almost too much for me!

I have been thinking back over the amount of time I spent on my 4-H work. It was right much time and work, but considering what I got in return—the experience and good health—it was well worth it.

Well, these have been my past experiences and activities in 4-H: two years of participating in the 4-H Cornmeal Contests, the health contests, and all the work that went into the record books.

I hope that I have helped some other girl in her 4-H work. But remember... if you don't put forth a little effort, you'll find that you don't get anything worthwhile in return. And remember, if you need any help on your 4-H books, don't hesitate to ask Mrs. Garner.

She's helped me a lot, and I certainly do appreciate it. Remember—she wants to help you—make use of it!

# Carolinians' Finest!

Announcing the winners in the 1957-58

## FINER CAROLINA PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce the winners in the 1957-58 Finer Carolina Program. Congratulations to you who have helped make the award possible in your town. Even though all 118 towns entered could not win an award, every town entered profited by its experience. Parks, playgrounds, improved educational and health facilities, beautiful streets and residential areas, and the many other achievements of the past eighteen months stand as permanent monuments to your efforts. Everybody is a winner who helps build a better community. Our sincere congratulations to the thousands of Carolinians who have participated in their town's plans for progress during the past program period.

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS		
For outstanding accomplishment in their overall Finer Carolina Program, the following awards are presented in the three population groups.		
<b>1 - 1000 population</b>		
1st place	\$1000	Swannanoa, N. C.
2nd place	500	Parkton, N. C.
3rd place	250	Hartells, N. C.
<b>1001 - 4000 population</b>		
1st place	\$1000	Siler City, N. C.
2nd place	500	Spruce Pine, N. C.
3rd place	250	Pageland, S. C.
<b>over 4000 population</b>		
1st place	\$1000	Dillon, S. C.
2nd place	500	Oxford, N. C.
3rd place	250	Asheboro, N. C.

  

PROJECT PRIZE WINNERS		
For special achievement with a single project in their Finer Carolina Program, the following clubs, groups, or special committees are presented awards.		
Project Sponsor	Project	
<b>1 - 1000 population</b>		
\$250	Castle Hayne, N. C.	Community Park
\$150	Hot Springs, N. C.	Recreation Center
\$100	Farmer, N. C.	Women's Civic Clubs
		Women's Clubs and Young People
		Beautification and Conservation
<b>1001 - 4000 population</b>		
\$250	Liberty, N. C.	Recreation
\$150	Black Mountain, N. C.	School Improvement and Beautification
\$100	Wallace, N. C.	Improvement of Business areas, Municipal facilities and Civil Defense
<b>Over 4000 population</b>		
\$250	Hartsville, S. C.	Beautification
\$150	Hamlet, N. C.	City Lake Development
\$100	Sanford, N. C.	School Improvement

  

**Honorable Mention**

Honorable mention plaques are presented to the following Finer Carolina Committees.

Swansboro, N. C.	Vanceboro, N. C.	Fletcher, N. C.	RELATION TO BUILD
Troy, N. C.	Hazelwood, N. C.	Fuquay Springs, N. C.	A Finer Carolina
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