

Beaufort Social News

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Mrs. Robert C. Lucas, Greensboro, arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers H. Hunt and children attended the state fair in Raleigh last week.

Miss Winkie Willis and her fiancé, Mr. Jerry Phillips, of Greenville were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Martin Willis.

Miss Frances Willis of Beaufort and Mr. Tray Baugh of Morehead City attended the state fair in Raleigh Saturday.

Miss Jean Chadwick attended the homecoming at East Carolina College, Greenville, over the weekend.

Miss Peggy Williams left Friday to spend the weekend in Raleigh and Chapel Hill.

Miss Mona Fay Arthur of Bettie attended homecoming at East Carolina College over the weekend.

Mrs. R. E. Cole, Fayetteville, is

visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eare.

Miss Nancy Russell, who teaches school at Camp Lejeune, spent the weekend at home with her mother, Mrs. N. H. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas Jr. in Norfolk, Va., and attended the Oyster Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Dear will arrive tomorrow from Jersey City, N. J., to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Phillips.

Miss Patsy Daniels returned to the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Daniels, over the weekend. She also attended homecoming at East Carolina College.

Grace Eure Circle Will Give Money for Lunches

The Grace Eure Circle of Ann Street Methodist Church met last week in the educational building. It was decided to give five dollars each month for school lunches for underprivileged children.

It was announced that circle members had carried money and groceries to a needy family. The members were reminded of the general WSCS meeting to be held Tuesday, Oct. 28. The circle will serve as a welcoming committee for the church during November.

Twenty-two members were present. The program was presented by Mrs. Tommy Bowen and Mrs. Calvin Johnson. Following the benediction cupcakes and coffee were served by Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Mrs. T. R. Iverson and Mrs. Martha James.

Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Claud Wheatly Sr.

Mrs. Claud Wheatly Sr. entertained her bridge club Thursday evening at her home and had as guests Mrs. Jim Wheatley and Miss Annie Morton.

Arrangements of fall flowers were used. The hostess served pineapple upside down cake and coffee.

Table prizes were awarded Mrs. G. W. Duncan and Miss Lena Duncan, who received rain caps in jeweled cases, and Miss Morton, who received a flower arrangement. Mrs. Wheatley won the guest prize, cosmetics.

Robert Needs is Elected Honorary Commander

Greenville, N. C. — Robert L. Needs of route 1 Beaufort, has been appointed commander of the honorary drill team of the East Carolina College Air Force ROTC and will hold the position during the fall quarter. He holds the rank of cadet captain and is serving as drill team commander for the second time.

The honorary drill team of the college AFROTC is composed of the commander and thirty cadets chosen for their skill in precision drill maneuvers.

The group headed by cadet Captain Needs represented the college AFROTC Saturday in the parade staged in honor of alumni returning to the campus for homecoming day. Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in a show on the athletic field preceding the East Carolina-Western Carolina football game, the drill team executed the Queen Ann Salute.

Duplicate Bridge Winners To Receive Master Points

The monthly master point game of duplicate bridge was played at the Inlet Inn Friday night. The following winners were announced:

North-south: First, Mrs. D. J. Lewis and Dr. Charles Duffy of New Bern; second, Mrs. Floyd Chadwick and Mr. Dorsey Martin; third, Mrs. J. S. Steed and Mrs. C. C. McCuiston.

East-west: First, Mr. C. L. Beam and Mr. A. P. McKnight; tied for second and third, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders and Mr. Brad Reynolds of Wilmington and Mr. Al Dewey.

New players were Li and Mrs. James R. Connor of Morehead City, Mrs. A. M. McCuiston, Mrs. J. F. Oliver, Mrs. H. M. Cox and Mrs. Eva Wilkins, all of Mount Olive.

Beaufort Girl Scouts Cook Supper on Shore

Beaufort Girl Scout Troop 121 met at the home of Mrs. Vance Fulford Jr. Thursday afternoon.

After our business meeting we went to the shore and cooked our supper over a campfire. Debbie Dardent and Fay Garner gave a skit. Everyone had lots of fun.

—Nancy Hooper, Scribe

Farm Agent Tells Tobacco Farmer to Pre-Plan Crop

By R. M. WILLIAMS

Now that most of you farmers have completed the marketing of this year's tobacco crop, your thoughts and interests will soon be directed toward selecting your tobacco seed beds for the production of next year's tobacco crop.

In order to obtain the most reliable information from you tobacco growers on the performance of each of your tobacco varieties, Roy Bennett, Extension Tobacco Specialist in Raleigh, is again asking us to send out cards to a cross-section of the tobacco growers in Carteret County.

This week we are mailing from our office one of these cards to every third tobacco grower on our mailing list. The purpose of making this tobacco variety survey is to strengthen or supplement the research findings and observations on the yield and dollar value per acre of the various varieties now in production.

I urge each of you tobacco growers who receive one of these cards to fill out the information requested as accurately as possible and return it to our office. I would appreciate your returning this card whether your yield is low, medium or high.

This is essential if our summary of the varieties grown in Carteret County are to represent the average yield of various varieties. This survey is being made in all the tobacco producing counties and the summary of the county, held and state results will be made available for growers as soon as all this information can be compiled.

Since you will soon be preparing your plant beds for next year's production, you probably would be interested in a summary of the results of 30 demonstrations that were conducted last year with different plant bed treatments to con-

Morehead Board Reviews 1957 Traffic Safety Report

L. Thomas Brown of the highway patrol, National Safety Council representative in Eastern North Carolina, attended the Morehead City town board meeting Thursday night at the municipal building. Lieutenant Brown presented Morehead City's annual inventory of traffic safety activities.

The inventory was made by the National Safety Council, a service to all towns. The inventory was recommended by the President's Highway Safety Conference.

The inventory covered the following fields: death and injury record and accident reports, traffic ordinances, traffic engineering, police traffic supervision, traffic courts, school traffic safety education, public traffic safety education and organization for traffic safety improvement.

Taking part in the discussion of

the inventory were police chief Herbert Griffin, judge Herbert Phillips, assistant clerk of court Mrs. Mary Hughes and R. W. Davis, principal of Camp Glenn School.

Mr. Phillips also represented Bell and Munden Funeral Home at the meeting. He told the commissioners that the new funeral home being built on Arendell Street was on a lot that had not been zoned for business. Two of the lots had been zoned but the building had "overflowed" onto the third lot.

According to Mr. Phillips, a legal technicality made the zoning of the first two lots illegal. He asked the commissioners to have all three lots zoned for business. The commissioners told him any action would have to begin with the zoning commission and suggested that

he see the chairman, M. T. Mills. Bud Dixon, president of the Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting to put the chamber on record as being opposed to the closing of the Seashore Transportation Co. bus station on Arendell Street. The company wants to close the station in favor of a bus stop at Scott's Garage.

Commissioner S. C. Holloway made a motion that the town attorney, George McNeill, write a resolution opposing the move and have it signed and sent to the state utilities commission. It was seconded by D. J. Hall and passed unanimously.

Others at the meeting were Mayor George Dill, Commissioners Ted Garner, Jasper Bell and G. E. Sanderson, town treasurer Mrs. Blanda McLohan, substituting for clerk John Lashley who is on vacation, and David Munden.

Roses Bloom from June Through November at UN

From June through November, beauty and fragrance abound in that section of the United Nations headquarters just east of the General Assembly building—near the visitors' entrance.

Here, in diamond-shaped beds bordered with hedges helix, prize varieties of roses cover an area of 1,500 square feet, luring flower-lovers among both delegates and the public to stroll the diagonal paths and enjoy the seasonal display.

Every bush is an aristocrat of the botanical world. Donated to the UN by the Rose Growers of America, they constitute the proudest choice of the All-American Rose Selection Association, which also contributed \$2,000 for their upkeep, and supervisory assistance. The association committed its members to provide replacements as they are needed, through the years.

When first transplanted to their present site, in 1953, the rose bushes needed careful coaxing before becoming acclimated. Salt spray, carried up the East River from the ocean presented difficulties, and the right nutrients had to be found. In recent years the bushes have taken firm root and bloom riotously, in both vivid and pastel hues.

Under the contract signed between the world organization and the AARS, the United Nations maintains identification signs for each variety, carefully studied by many promenaders.

Border types are White Bouquet, Vogue, Fashion, Ma Perkins, Gold Cup, Ivory Fashion and Work Fair. Inside the plots are included the Peace rose, Queen Elizabeth, Mission Bells, Helen Traubel, Sultan Gold, Capistrano, Forty-Niner, San Fernando, Nocturne, and others.

Supreme Court Will Hear Firemen's Pension Case Soon

From Morehead City Fire Department

The case of the Firemen's Pension Fund Law, long a target for insurance company suits, will be heard in the state Supreme Court the last week of October. Its constitutionality has been under fire by the fire insurance companies and state rating bureau ever since the act was passed by the 1957 General Assembly.

The suit claims the law imposes a tax on a special group for the benefit of a special group, that it works a hardship on the companies by making them work for the state without pay by forcing them to collect and account for the one per cent levy which is passed on to the fire insurance purchaser as a rate increase.

The defendants argue that the same type of legislation and levy

has existed without challenge in North Carolina since 1907 in the form of the Firemen's Relief Fund. An identical pension plan has existed in Georgia for several years without challenge.

Also, the firemen contend, if their pension plan is unconstitutional, the Police and Law Enforcement Officers' Retirement System, which receives a portion of the costs of court paid upon conviction of a violation, is wide open to attack on the same grounds of unconstitutionality.

In addition, other acts, such as local laws, permit some counties to take one dollar from the costs

of court paid to be used for the establishment of county law libraries for the exclusive use of the county's lawyers. These acts could be called discriminatory taxation.

It would seem that the efforts to destroy the firemen's pension is aimed at something more than the question of constitutionality. There is a strong suspicion that the firemen are being made the goat in a contest that makes little sense.

The burden on the companies is no more than any merchant bears who collects and remits the state sales tax. The statewide repercussion that could occur with the decree against the firemen's pension and other plans, could seriously affect everyone in the state.

News Briefs

Reinstates License

Cecil Best Jr., Morehead City, has been notified that his driver license has been reinstated. The reinstatement was made by the state driver license division.

Licenses Revoked

The state has revoked the driver licenses of Harold Bass, Morehead City, and James W. Morgan, Beaufort. In both cases the action was taken after a conviction of driving drunk.



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Fire Escape Sign Warns 'High Voltage, Keep Out'

Tulsa, Okla. (AP)—A sign on a fire escape door on the 18th floor of the National Bank of Tulsa building reads: Fire Escape High Voltage Keep Out.

Elected by Board

J. W. Allford, Morehead City, was elected vice-chairman of the board of directors of Mount Olive Junior College at a meeting of the board last week.

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