

## POTATO GROWERS HEAR ADDRESSES

### Experts Stress Importance Of Holding Down Acreage

Perhaps one of the best farm meetings ever held in Carteret county took place Tuesday morning in the county annex building. As the Morehead City High School uses the building it was not possible to secure the auditorium and so the farmers met down stairs in the hall which answered the purpose very well. There was a good attendance of farmers and others.

The meeting started at 10 o'clock with the introduction by County Agent Overstreet of District Agent E. W. Gaither of Wilmington who acted as chairman. After some preliminary remarks as to potato production, diversification and so on Mr. Gaither introduced the first speaker, Mr. A. E. Mercker of the Extension Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. He is the secretary of what is known as the "Early Potato Committee." Mr. Mercker's speech illustrated by some very striking charts, gave the audience a great deal of information, about the acreage, production and prices of the Irish potato crop. In 1928 he said the acreage was greatly increased with the result that the bottom dropped out of the market and growers lost a great deal of money. He advised growers not to increase their acreage in 1930. If the crop in the United States is about the same as it was this year the outlook is good for fair prices next spring.

Mr. John Wallace, who represents a cooperative association in the Norfolk section, made a short and clear cut speech. He said reduced acreage in potatoes means better prices and a large increase in acreage means ruin. Mr. G. S. Ralston of the eastern shore of Virginia and connected with a produce association that has been in business for 30 years spoke next. He said his concern shipped potatoes this year to 616 cities and handled 14,000 cars. He said the potato growers must stabilize their acreage and must deal fairly with each other.

Mr. Wells A. Sherman, who is with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics was the last speaker. He has been in the service 34 years. Mr. Sherman has been to California several times and told how they did things. He said their chief advantage in the West was that they had low priced Mexican labor and that California being a very large state, equal in size to several eastern states could get unity of effort. He wants the states on the Atlantic seaboard to get together and try to cure their troubles. He like the other speakers stressed the importance of keeping the potato acreage within reasonable bounds.

Just before the meeting adjourned Mr. Overstreet announced that a meeting of the County Farm Board would be held before very long and that the matter of forming a farmers' cooperative association would be taken under consideration. He stated that there is considerable sentiment in the county for some sort of organization.

Every time the Germans bob up at a repatriation conference they take the attitude that they do not care who won the war as long as the allies pay the bill.—Indianapolis News.

## TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, tinct is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Low Tide
<b>Friday, Sept. 20</b>	
8:35 A. M.	2:16 A. M.
8:51 P. M.	2:42 P. M.
<b>Saturday, Sept. 21</b>	
9:11 A. M.	2:52 A. M.
9:29 P. M.	3:25 P. M.
<b>Sunday, Sept. 22</b>	
9:51 A. M.	3:31 A. M.
10:10 P. M.	4:12 P. M.
<b>Monday, Sept. 23</b>	
10:39 A. M.	4:14 A. M.
10:58 P. M.	5:03 P. M.
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 24</b>	
11:05 A. M.	5:01 A. M.
11:33 P. M.	6:00 P. M.
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 25</b>	
11:55 A. M.	5:57 A. M.
12:37 P. M.	7:06 P. M.
<b>Thursday, Sept. 26</b>	
1:05 A. M.	7:03 A. M.
1:52 P. M.	8:19 P. M.

## Police Court Cases Were Mostly Drunks

Eight defendant were tried by Mayor Chadwick Friday afternoon. Of these one was white and rest colored. The record follows.

Kenneth Taylor, white youth, seeding. Guilty \$5 and costs.

Ike Vann, dog running at large, guilty, let off with the costs. Charles Hardesty, drunk. Plead guilty, \$2.50 and costs.

John Henry, fighting. Plead guilty, \$2.50 and costs.

Willie Stewart, fighting plead guilty. He was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Ellis Baxter charge drunkenness. Said he had been drinking a little. He had been in court several times before for the same offense and was given his choice of paying \$15 and costs or serving 25 days on the streets.

Charles Wesley, charged with drunkenness submitted and was fined \$2.50 and costs or 10 days.

Lucies Johnson, drunkenness plead not guilty but was convicted and fined \$20 or 30 days on the streets. His offense occurred last year during the Christmas holidays. He has been out of town until a week or so ago and when he was brought into court last week got mad and was sent to jail for contempt of court.

## MOREHEAD CITY MAN ASSAULTED

### James Davis Beaten And Robbed While On Way Home From Reidsville

Greensboro, Sept. 18—James Davis carpenter, who has been working at Reidsville, was beaten into unconsciousness, robbed of \$15 and thrown out of the automobile in which he was riding by two unknown men between Reidsville and Greensboro Monday afternoon. He staggered into the Rankin school about 3 o'clock and asked the principal, H. G. Waters, to call officers. Mr. Waters called Sheriff D. B. Stafford's office and M. D. Caffey went to the school and took the wounded man to the courthouse.

Davis told officers that he was out of work in Reidsville and that he found two other men there Monday who said that they were also out of work. They agreed to go to Morehead City, with Davis footing the gasoline bill.

Davis says that when they had nearly reached Greensboro, the car was turned down a side road. He asked them to let him out, which they refused to do. He says that they told him they intended to kill him and that they both fell upon him with their fists and then threw him out of the car with some clothes and personal effects which he had with him. When he regained consciousness he found himself suffering from his bruised and lacerated face and got to the Rankin school the best way he could.

Sheriff Stafford went with Davis to the scene of the crime last night and found on the Joe Phipps road just north of town the box of clothes and carpenter tools, as Davis had described. Sheriff Stafford paid the injured man's bus fare back to Reidsville where he said he could find friends. His family is in Morehead City.

The carpenter described his assailants as being 45 and 35 years old respectively. The older man was said to be heavy set and the younger one tall and slim. They are now being sought by the Guilford officers, who are investigating the case. Sheriff Stafford was out until nearly midnight on the case and it is understood that some definite clues have been found as to the identity of the robbers and assailants.

Davis, is not in a serious condition but has suffered a great deal of pain from the assault.

## RECORDER'S COURT HAD A FEW CASES TUESDAY

There was a considerable drop off in business in Recorder's Court Tuesday. Only two cases were tried and several were continued. A capias was issued for J. E. Lewis and J. V. Lewis on a bad check case which has been standing for several weeks.

Ike Simmons, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, a glass tumbler, upon Ruth Harris was tried and also for simple assault. He was convicted of simple assault and fined \$25 and the costs in both cases.

Aleck Becton, colored, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, was given a 30 day road sentence.

Three fourths of the rubber crop goes into automobile tires.

## W. CAREY BARKER



Consecrated layman; converted under Billy Sunday's preaching seven years ago. Formerly a business man of Lynchburg, Va. Gave up his business connection that was paying him \$18,000.00 yearly to take up the work of testifying for Jesus Christ. For seven years now he has been in the work of evangelism. Three years ago he equipped himself with a tent and all necessary equipment that will accommodate three thousand people. He has held meetings in practically all the Southern states with unusual results in every locality. At present he is in a meeting at Rocky Mount, N. C. On Sept. 29th he will come to Beaufort to start a three weeks meeting.

## AUTO ACCIDENTS STILL NUMEROUS

### Three Less Than August Year Ago; Eleven Children Killed

RALEIGH, Sept. 18—Automobile accidents took a toll of 57 lives in the State last month, an increase of two over those killed during June, but a decrease of three from the 62 killed during August of last year. Statistics show that not only in this State but in the Nation as a whole deaths from automobile accidents are larger during the last half of the year than during the first half.

Almost criminal neglect on the part of mothers might be assigned as the cause for the death of six children less than four years of age who were killed by cars while playing in the streets. Eleven children of varying ages were killed in this way. The report, which is compiled by the motor vehicle bureau of the State Department of Revenue, showed a total of 19 pedestrians killed, 17 killed in collisions with other automobiles, 2 in collisions with trains, two in collisions with fixed objects, and 19 in non collision accidents.

The State Board of Health, which compiles figures on violent deaths in the State reported 148 killed last month. This report included 4 suicides, 15 by conflagrations and burns, 4 by accidental gunshot, 5 by gunshot of doubtful nature, 25 by accidental drowning, 4 by lightning, 26 homicides, 4 by railroad accidents. The last figure is not the same as that shown in the motor vehicle bureau's report, but reports of auto accident deaths from different sources are often slower in reaching the Board of Health.

The August report of motor accidents deaths brings the total killed this year to 411, or an increase of 36 this year.

Statistical reports of this bureau also prove that between sexes women are more careful drivers than men. Allowing for a preponderance of male drivers, the difference would not be as large proportionately as is the number of male and female drivers in fatal accidents. Last month there were 67 male drivers in fatal accidents and only six women

## Church Army Meetings Are Proving Popular

Evangelistic services at St. Paul's will be concluded Sunday morning when the Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina will receive those desiring confirmation.

Last Sunday evening Capt. Turner and Cadet Becker of the Church Army began the evangelistic services which have been held daily at the church. The interest of the community is seen in the increased attendance both at the open air services, at the foot of Turner Street and the services at the church. The young people's meetings held at the church at 4 in the afternoon has shown the interest that young people have in religion when presented to them in the right way. There will be services Friday as follows Holy Communion, to which all who believe in Christ as their Saviour are invited at 10 A. M. Young people service at 4 in the afternoon, outdoor service at 7:30 and services at the church at 8 p. m. On Saturday the only service will be the open air service at 7:30.

Sunday morning at 8 A. M. Holy Communion, Sunday School at 9:45, Morning prayer and confirmation by Bishop Darst at 11 o'clock. There will be no night service at St. Paul's as the Missioners will open at St. Andrews, Morehead City.

Bishop Darst will begin the mission.

## CANCER CLINIC IN CARTERET COUNTY

### Will Give Free Examinations To Persons Who Desire To Have Them

During the second week of October a cancer clinic for the people of Carteret county will be held. It will be held in Beaufort or Morehead City, or possibly in both towns. As a matter of fact the second week in October has been designated "Cancer Week" for the whole of North Carolina by the American Society for Cancer Control, the State Board of Health and the N. C. Medical Society.

The clinic here in October will be held under the auspices of the Carteret County Medical Society. Those who are especially looking after the matter are the Cancer Committee composed of Dr. B. F. Royall, Dr. C. S. Maxwell, Dr. H. M. Bonner and the secretary of the society Dr. F. E. Hyde who is also County Health Officer. Prior to the clinic a good deal of literature will be distributed bearing on the subject of cancer. The examinations at the clinic will be free of charge and it is hoped that all who have any fears that they have the disease will avail themselves of the opportunity to be examined. Physicians say that there are a good many people in Carteret county who have cancer and some have it in the advanced stage. They also say that where the disease is recognized and treated in time that it can be cured.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WILL PLAY FOOTBALL TOMORROW

The first football game of the season in Carteret county will take place tomorrow afternoon when the Morehead City and Beaufort High School teams meet on Highland Park field. The game will be called at 3:30 and the management hopes that a large crowd will be out to witness the contest and encourage the players with their presence. Director of Athletics W. L. Robertson of the Beaufort High School has had a squad of fifteen players in practice for several days now and thinks they will make a creditable showing. The Morehead City team is reputed to be a husky lot and doubtless will be able to give a good account of themselves.

## NO SCHOOL BOOK CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—No change will be made in the textbooks used in the public schools of the State during the school year 1930-31, as a result of the action of the State Textbook Commission at a meeting held in Raleigh last week.

The Commission, in notifying the State Board of Education of its decision to make no change, stated that "it was the sense of all members present that they would prefer not to make any report on suggested changes now in use in the elementary schools of the State for the year 1929". The State Board of Education, at a meeting held on September 10, approved the action of the Textbook Commission and passed a resolution commending the members for their attitude in this matter.

The action of the Textbook body

## NORTH CAROLINA CROPS ARE FAIR

### Weevils Are Damaging Cotton Some; Sweet Potato Crop Below Average

(Cooperative Crop Reporting Service)

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—That North Carolina has its advantages by being so varied as to altitude, soils, temperature, and crops continues evidence this year. The usual best tobacco county is now shortest in yield. The western and northern border cotton counties are freer from weevil damages than are other sections. These counties with much idle lands are hiding themselves under weeds and grasses. All of nature is trying to prove that we can best get away from cash crops and over to grasses, forage, and livestock production. This state has suffered as little from August drought as any other.

TOBACCO as our biggest money crop shows 75 per cent of a normal or full crop. This indicates 630 pounds yield per acre or 481,572,000 pounds crop this year. The acre yield was 686 pounds last year or 499,608,000 pounds production averaging 19.5 cents. This year finds lighter weight leaf, better color and fair texture. September auctions indicate the lowest price per pound for 14 years.

CORN is North Carolina's largest crop in acreage and production. It is the basic crop of all counties. With a September condition of 82 per cent of a full crop promise (47,235,000 bushels) we have a good prospect and much better than last year.

COTTON commands general interest. The condition of 68 per cent of a normal or full crop promise indicates a yield of 240 pounds per acre or 942,000 bales crop for North Carolina. The weevils are bad. The August hot and fairly favorable weather held them in check to a considerable degree. Very little top crop may be expected to mature. The Boll counts being made by some 200 reporters are proving of great value and awakening them to the real weevil effects. While this takes a few minutes time, the direct return value to the farmer himself is well worth while.

HAYS have either made good yields or else have tried to. It has been a problem to keep down grasses this year. Those farmers wise enough to have pasture and hay crops are better off for it. With grasses growing voluntarily and freely, it is strange why so many farmers let their idle fields grow up in weeds where grasses and particularly legume hays may be grown at so little cost and yet making such good yields. With 807,000 tons in prospect, the September first condition of 86 per cent shows our best crop for several years.

THE SWEET POTATO crop indicates 7,792,000 bushels or 81 per cent condition. This is below the average crop. The plants look good—plenty of vines, but it is claimed that the crop was still light late in August. This trend seems to be general in the southern states.

## FIRST YACHT OF THE SEASON ARRIVES IN THE HARBOR

The Enchantress, the first yacht of the fall season, arrived in the harbor Tuesday with Captain A. F. Gonzales in command. The Enchantress has been in Beaufort a good many times before. She belongs to Louis Burke of Philadelphia and is bound for Daytona, Florida. As soon as the weather clears up Captain Gonzales expects to leave.

## JUDGE HILL APPOINTED CAPTAIN OF INFANTRY

Judge Walter Hill now rightfully bears the military title of captain. Notice that he had been appointed a captain in the U. S. reserve infantry corps was received by him this week. In case of war or any emergency reserve officers are subject to immediate call by the War Department.

## MRS. W. E. SKARREN HAS RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. W. E. Skarren who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter is now much improved and able to be at her own home. She wishes to thank her many friends for the lovely flowers and other kindnesses rendered during her recent illness.

The majority of the fatal accidents occurred during daylight hours, on clear days and good roads.