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Chamber Official Advocates County Dairy Industry

Dan Walker, In Address to Rotarians, Recommends Aid to 4-H Boys

A dairy industry in Carteret county and an assistant county agent to promote it were advocated by Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, in a speech to Beaufort Rotarians Tuesday night.

Stating that dairying is an industry which has "some beautiful aspects," namely no soot and no wastes, he challenged the objections of some persons that Carteret county does not have the necessary pasture grasses.

Pasture grasses are being successfully raised in the county and the PMA will pay half the cost of seeds and fertilizer for the planting of such grasses, he said.

Deploing the fact that this county annually imports and pays for the freight shipments on 772,000 lbs. of raw milk, Mr. Walker called for an assistant county agent to promote the industry.

The work of this assistant would be to encourage rural youth through the 4-H clubs to raise calves, as well as to promote poultry and hog raising.

What his proposals would mean to the county, Mr. Walker said, would be a generation of young men growing up, self-reliant, knowing how to run an industry right at home and staying here and doing it.

Dr. N. T. Ennett, speaking briefly after Mr. Walker's talk, reminded Rotarians that milk is the most nearly perfect food available and is practically essential to all age groups.

"There are farms in this county which do not have cows," he reminded his listeners.

He said it would be infinitely better "if we had every person in this county consuming at least a quart of milk a day."

Visitors who were introduced at the Rotary dinner at the Inlet Inn were Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, chairman of the county board of commissioners; Jacob Lindsay, a Kingston Rotarian, and Allen Bauer, of Morehead City.

PTA District 10 Elects Mrs. Robert Safrit, Jr., Vice Director Of Nine-County Group at Annual Conference in Beaufort

Election Day Approaches, Countians Show Little Interest in Campaigns

Banks, Liquor Stores To Close Tuesday; Court Canceled

Heated campaign activity, presidential or otherwise, has been notably absent in Carteret county during the past month and shows no sign of gathering momentum in the coming four days.

State's Righter propaganda has failed to find any sizeable number of adherents and most countians have indicated sympathy with egg and tomato throwers as far as the Progressive party is concerned.

This leaves the field wide open for Truman and Dewey, figuratively speaking. Actually, taking past elections into consideration, the field is open for only one man, Harry S. Truman.

Banks and liquor stores will be closed Tuesday, election day, and the regular session of recorder's court Tuesday morning has been cancelled.

Given four ballots in the case of Morehead City township, there will be a fifth.

In addition to the presidential, state and county ballots, there will be one on constitutional amendments. For Morehead township residents, there will be a township ballot.

Voters must first confirm their registration before voting.

Tickets on the respective ballots will include Democratic, Republican and Progressive, with the additional State's Rights Democratic ticket on the presidential ballot.

The name of one Negro, Mrs. Gertrude Green, will appear on the official ballot for Carteret county officers. Mrs. Green is a Progressive Party candidate for the state senate from the Seventh District.

The name of William J. Bundy, now filling the unexpired term of the late D. M. Clark, solicitor of the superior court, will head the Democratic slate on the Carteret

county ballot. Mr. Bundy is unopposed.

D. L. Ward and John D. Larkins, Jr., are the Democratic candidates for the two seats from this district in the state senate.

Mrs. Green is the Progressive Party contender for one of the Senate seats. State senators are elected every two years.

Now ending his fourth successive term, H. S. Gibbs is a candidate for reelection to the state house of representatives on the Democratic slate. Terms are for two years.

Alfonso H. James, appointed to succeed the late D. B. Willis as clerk of superior court, is the Democratic candidate to fill the unexpired term. The office, held for four years, will stand for reelection again in 1950. Mr. James will be opposed for the office by A. L. Wilson, Republican nominee.

Pritchard Lewis, Democrat, and F. E. Hyde, Republican, will contest the two-year office of coroner. For county surveyor, Philip K. Ball is the Democratic contender, and George J. Brooks is running on the Republican slate.

The official presidential ballot will read as follows: For President and vice president of the United States on the Democratic ticket: Harry S. Truman and Alben W. Barkley; for the two executive offices on the Republican slate: Thomas E. Dewey and Earl Warren; Progressive nominees: Harry A. Wallace and Glen H. Taylor; States' Rights Democratic candidates: J. Strom Thurmond and Fielding Wright.

Similes of the presidential and state ballots appear on page J of the second section of this issue.

Voters will have the opportunity to vote yea or nay for four constitutional amendments.

The first proposed amendment reads for or against "fixing Salaries of Members of the General Assembly at \$1,200 and Presiding Officers at \$1,500 and fixing salaries for Extra Sessions at \$250 and \$300 respectively." Members of the General Assembly now receive \$600, and Presiding Officers, \$700. Salaries for extra sessions are now paid on a daily basis.

The second amendment proposed would remove debt limitation upon the state, counties and municipalities for necessary expenses. The present debt limitation is ten per cent of the total assets of the state, county or municipality.

The third proposed amendment seeks to increase the amount of total state and county tax which may be levied on property, by changing the limitation on said tax from 15 cents on the \$100 valuation to 25 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The determination of results of special elections by majority vote is the objective of the fourth proposed amendment. Under the existing law, registered voters may cast a negative vote in a special election by simply abstaining from voting. The amendment would require that special elections be decided by majority vote.

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County Commissioners Postpone Meeting

Because Monday is the day preceding election, county commissioners will postpone their regular meeting until the following Monday, Nov. 8, at 10 o'clock. The Beaufort town board, however, will meet as usual at 7:30 Monday night in the town hall. Newport commissioners, who usually meet the first Tuesday of each month, are expected to postpone their meeting.

Methodists Will Meet Wednesday For Conference

The 1948 session of the North Carolina Annual conference of the Methodist church will open Wednesday afternoon in Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, Greenville.

The conference will adjourn Sunday, Nov. 7, with the reading of pastoral appointments for the coming year.

Methodist pastors in Carteret county are the following: The Rev. J. M. Joffitt, Newport; the Rev. W. D. Caviness, Morehead City; the Rev. L. A. Titty, Morehead City; the Rev. T. R. Jenkins, Beaufort; the Rev. H. L. Harrell, Straits; the Rev. H. G. Cutrell, Marshallberg; and the Rev. C. M. Mitchell, Atlantic.

In addition to conference sessions to be held at the church, there will be a banquet at Duke university, one at High Point college, a ministers' wives' banquet, and an oyster roast.

1948 TB Seals Received For Sale

The 1948 Christmas seals arrived yesterday at headquarters of the Carteret County Tuberculosis association, Beaufort, and volunteers immediately set to work on preparations for their distribution by mail to county residents, Wiley H. Taylor, Jr., chairman of the county seal sale committee, announced yesterday.

Proceeds from the Christmas seal sale, which opens Nov. 22 and continues until Christmas, will support the association's 1949 tuberculosis control program in Carteret county.

Pictured on this year's seal is a small blond boy in red pajamas, sitting with hands clasped around his knees and gazing into a blazing fireplace over which three empty stockings are hanging in anticipation of Santa Claus.

The 1948 Christmas seal was designed by Barry Bart of South Kent, Conn., well known American artist and illustrator. Mr. Bart's inspiration and model was his young nephew who had slipped downstairs on Christmas Eve and patiently set up his vigil before the fire.

The county's seal sale is part of the annual nationwide appeal of the 3,000 associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis association to support their campaign against tuberculosis.

In this county, Mr. Taylor pointed out, seal sale funds constitute the sole support of the Tuberculosis association and its tuberculosis control project.

Store Burns

Smoke and heat damage was the result of a fire at 6:20 last night at the George E. Gillikin store, 11th and Shepard streets, Morehead City. The blaze was brought under control about three-quarters of an hour later.

Carnival at Newport

The Halloween carnival at Newport high school will begin tonight at 7 o'clock. There will be square dancing in the gym at 9 o'clock.

George W. Ball To Administer Estate Of Father

George Ball, Morehead City, has been named executor of his father's estate, valued at more than \$200,000, according to a preliminary inventory filed with the deputy clerk of superior court at Raleigh recently.

J. G. Ball, Mr. Ball's father, was founder of the J. S. Ball and Company wholesale grocery business in Raleigh and at the time of his death Oct. 11 at the age of 86 was one of Raleigh's oldest active businessmen. In his will his 12 sons and daughters are named beneficiaries.

Inventory placed the interest in the grocery business at \$75,000 and listed real estate valued at \$90,000. Other items were: A. J. G. Ball and Company bank account for \$25,000; two personal Wachovia Bank and Trust Company accounts for \$5,547.90 and \$757.73; insurance payable to the estate, \$3,000; stocks and bonds, \$300; an automobile, \$300; cash on hand, \$640; and miscellaneous property, \$1,000.

Sharing in the estate are four daughters, Mrs. Helen B. Moore, Mrs. Laura B. Hudler, Mrs. Alice B. Cook, and Mrs. Ann Ball Page; and eight sons, Richard G. Ball, John T. Ball, Philip K. Ball, Jesse G. Ball, Jr., Frank H. Ball, George W. Ball, William H. Ball, and David G. Ball.

Grass On Shoal Catches Fire

The placid night sky of Morehead City was set aglow Tuesday night by a blaze of undetermined origin on the shoal which borders the channel south of Eighth st.

Fire Chief Vernon Guthrie was said to have kept the fire "under observation," but that it did not create a threat to the community.

NEWS-TIMES Printer Joe Smith said that he and MacDonald Willis were speculating as to the origin of the fire as they admired its crimson glow.

Willis said that he heard that the grass on the shoal was set fire in order to kill off the rats which infest the place.

Smith retorted, "Rats can swim as good as ducks." He therefore thought the rat extermination theory untenable.

An "authoritative source" in the Morehead City town hall stated his belief that some passing fisherman threw a cigarette butt over the side causing the fire.

Firemen on duty at the city fire department in Morehead, when asked about the fire yesterday, answered, "What fire?"

Three Schools to Sponsor Carnivals Tonight

Highlight of the carnival at Beaufort school, beginning at 7:30 tonight in the gym will be the baby contest and coronation of the king and queen. Attendants to the king and queen will be princesses and princesses from each room of the primary and grammar school.

Voting for these crown contenders will close at noon today. Ballots may be cast for the babies at the carnival tonight. Each room has selected a baby to sponsor in the contest.

A prize will be given for the most outstanding costume, and entertainment will consist of a house of horror, bingo, cake walk, jitterbug contest, and other games. Hot dogs and refreshments will be on sale.

Ten cents admission will be charged. Proceeds will be used for improvements at the school. Babies in the contest and their grade sponsors are Nancy L. Huntley, Barbara S. Simpson, and Gaynelle Felton, first grade; Anna Carol Salter and Virginia Jones, second.

Charles Dickinson and William Oliver Davis, Jr., third; Al Henderson, Johnnie Hassell, and Paul Downum, fourth. Rebecca Davis, Linda Chadwick, fifth; Gerald Willis, Patricia Potter, sixth; Bugs Weatherington and See CARNIVAL Page 6

Court Docket Totals 42 Cases

Negro Sentenced to Six Months on Roads on Assault with Ax Charge

An assault case and 30 traffic law violations made up the bulk of the hearings before Judge Lambert Morris in recorder's court Tuesday.

This week's docket was unusually full, with 42 cases, because the October term of superior court prevented the regular session last week.

Cleveland Everett, alias Branch Everett, was sentenced to six months on the roads after being found guilty of assault on Jim Green with an axe. Both are Negroes. Green appeared on the witness stand with his right hand bandaged and his arm in a sling. He said the doctor told him he may lose three fingers.

Mollie Green, who testified that she has lived with Jim Green for nine years but is not legally married to him, took the stand in defense of Everett. Green, however, declared that he married Mollie Green in a Florida town in 1940.

The couple were indicted for cohabiting, and their case was continued, pending an investigation of Green's claim that they were married.

Testimony revealed that Everett chopped Green's hand with an axe when Green came to Everett's house in search of Mollie Green and found her there.

Green declared that he came to the door of the defendant's house and knocked but was told by Mollie Green, whose voice he recognized from inside the house, not to come in or he would get hurt. Then, he declared, Everett came through the door swinging with his axe and struck him on the hand.

Mollie Green and Everett, giving substantially the same account, testified that when Green came to the door and knocked, Everett told him he could come in but not to "bust the door down," as they said he had done on a previous occasion when he found them there together.

Everett said that he struck Green with the axe after Green went ahead and "busted the door down" anyway. Another Negro man, who was in the house with the Everett and Mollie Green, corroborated their account.

Robert Adams, summoned to appear in court to answer three charges, was present in the morning but failed to appear in the afternoon when his case was called. He is on \$200 bond and had retained Harvey Hamilton, Jr., Morehead City attorney, to defend him.

When his case was called, Mr. Hamilton said he could not explain Adams' absence and that he had return. One indictment against See COURT Page 6

Home economics students also made blue and gold place cards with the PTA seal and wore blue and gold aprons. The cafeteria was decorated in the PTA colors also. Mrs. Robert Safrit, Jr., and Mrs. James Potter III were in charge of the lunch.

Mrs. Darden Eure, Morehead City, was PTA Page 6

Symphony Society Membership Drive To Begin Monday

Little Symphony to Appear In Morehead City Next Spring

The annual membership drive of the North Carolina Symphony society will begin in Carteret county Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Royal, chairman of the symphony membership committee, stated that the committee believes the local membership goal can be attained easily in view of the highly successful appearances of the orchestra last season.

"Not only was last season the orchestra's most successful tour," said Mrs. Royal, "but because of its nation-wide radio performances and out-of-state concerts, it had taken a major step towards establishing North Carolina's reputation as a State of vital cultural interests."

The Little Symphony of the North Carolina symphony, which is scheduled to play in Morehead City this spring, is a small replica of the full orchestra. Composed of twenty-three musicians, it includes the four principal choirs of a large symphony group. Playing to smaller towns and communities, it has gained a vast audience and has a definite share in promoting the appreciation of great music throughout the state, especially in the rural districts.

The work the Little Symphony is accomplishing with the children of the State is of outstanding importance, commented Mrs. Royal. Its free children's concerts are attended by thousands. Last year 125,000 children heard the orchestra.

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Rehearsals Begin On Minstrel Show

Rehearsals for the Jaycee-sponsored minstrel show in Beaufort began in earnest this week with Odell Merrill in charge of the end men and James Wheatley and James Potter in charge of the quartet and choir.

Mrs. Claud Wheatley and Mrs. John Butler are assisting the choir in rehearsals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at the community center. The group is learning a completely new array of songs.

William Mace reported that the script has been written and is being mimeographed. Posters for publicizing the event have been ordered, Dan Walker, publicity chairman, announced. No practice sessions of the Spike Jones band under the direction of Cecil Jones have taken place as yet.

Graydon Paul will be interlocutor for the black face musical and comedy affair to be held the latter part of November.

The Jaycees, at their biweekly meeting at the Inlet Inn Monday night, voted to appoint a committee to comply with the request of Wiley Taylor, Jr., that Jaycees assist in the TB fund-raising campaign.

Mr. Taylor, chairman of the TB Christmas sale drive, said he is asking civic clubs in Beaufort and Morehead City to assist by requesting businessmen to subscribe to TB bonds. The bonds are from \$5 to \$100 and will certify that the holder has contributed a sum to the campaign.

Mr. Taylor emphasized that the major portion of the money raised in the county will be spent locally. Carteret is one of several counties in the state earmarked for special TB services, he said.

A mobile unit conducting chest X-rays and the partial hospitalization of some persons suffering from TB will be provided in the county at a cost of approximately \$2,000.

Alex Erickson was appointed to contact the county welfare department to learn the names of families in need of fire wood. The step was taken following an announcement by Harry I. McGinnis that the Wallace Fisheries Co. in Morehead City wants to dispose of a quantity of scrap lumber by giving it away.

The Jaycees took up a collection amounting to \$12.65 to give the Teen-Age club toward a \$20 deposit for a drink box at the community center. The club, which is no longer meeting at the American Legion but, has resumed its activities at the community center.

Lawrence Rudder, vice-president presided at the business session.

Poem by Mrs. Lina Williams, Newport, Will Be Published

"Give Me The Roses While I'm Living" is the title of a poem written by Mrs. Lina Willis Williams, of Newport, and has been selected for inclusion in the 1948 edition of Pageant of Poetry by Hillcrest Publishers, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Williams, the mother of four sons, began writing poems, several of which have been set to music, when she was 13.

"Can You Deny Your Saviour Now?" was set to music and copyrighted by the Cinema Song company, Los Angeles, as well as "I'm Making a Pathway to Heaven Tonight." Another poem, "It Takes a Mammie and a Daddy," has been copyrighted, and the poem which will be included in the anthology is being set to music by The Radio Composers, of Clinton, N. C.

Mrs. Williams' second son, Robert Tucker, now 17, paid to have Mrs. Williams first lyrics set to music, thus starting her on her songwriting career. Her oldest son Charles, is 19, and two young er ones Francis and Luther are 8 and 1. Robert and Charles are children of a former marriage.

Mr. Williams is steward at the Newport prison camp.

Words to "Give Me The Roses While I'm Living," follow:

Give me the roses while I'm living,
And a cabin of love so rare,
Even the tiniest angel in heaven
Would like to linger there.
Give me my roses though they be but few,
I'll gather them on the trail ahead,
I care only for the roses and you, dear,
And the words you've left unsaid.
Give me my roses while I'm living,
It matters not the cost
Without you, dear, and the roses
This heart of mine is lost.
Give me the roses while I'm living,
Fresh from love's garden with dew,

I'll spend the rest of my life remembering
There's no one else like you.

In 1939 Mrs. Williams wrote a poem, "To Four Score Years and Nearly Ten" in honor of the grandfather of D. G. Bell, Morehead City who that year was 82. Mrs. Williams was serving as Mr. Bell's nurse at the time. The poem was published in The Twin City Times.

Following are the words to one of her more recent poems, "It Takes a Mammie and a Daddy":

There's a baby hand a-waving,
I can see him where I stand,
To his daddy he is saying,
As the baby holds his hand

Refrain:
Please, dear daddy, do not leave us,
Leave my mammie and I alone,
For it takes a mammie and a daddy
Just to make a baby's home.

It takes a lot of loving
As moms and dads have work to do
They must paint their skies together
To keep a baby smiling through

A daddy's stubborn pride is broken
As he gently dries the baby's tears
The memory of the baby's words
Will echo through the years.

Tide Table

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Oct. 29	
5:25 AM	11:50 AM
5:47 PM	12 midnight
Saturday, Oct. 30	
6:23 AM	12:05 AM
6:40 PM	12:46 PM
Sunday, Oct. 31	
7:11 AM	12:55 AM
7:30 PM	1:38 PM
Monday, Nov. 1	
7:59 AM	1:40 AM
7:17 PM	2:27 PM
Tuesday, Nov. 2	
8:48 AM	2:25 AM
8:02 PM	2:27 PM

Lennoxville Home Destroyed By Fire

The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones on Lennoxville rd., just outside of the Beaufort city limits burned to the ground at 4 a.m. Tuesday. It was valued at \$5,000.

Beaufort firemen answered an alarm at 4:10 a.m. and trucks nos. one and three arrived on the scene just after the frame of the house collapsed.

The couple, who escaped without injury, were unaware of the blaze until neighbors awakened them. None of the house furnishings were saved.

Because the house was too far gone when firemen arrived, only booster tank facilities were used to protect surrounding property.

W. E. Adair was owner of the two-story wood frame structure which was located about 150 yards beyond the town limits. He said it was insured for \$2,500.

This was the second fire in Beaufort in three days, firemen having extinguished a trash pile blaze at the Fish Meal co. Tuesday morning.