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County to Send Food Overseas Under Plan Sponsored by CROP

Nine Charged With Speeding

Four Defendants Forfeit Bond for Failure to Appear

Nine defendants in recorder's court Friday were charged with speeding but only five appeared to answer to the charge. The other four forfeited bond.

Alton Mason, charged with driving 65 miles per hour was found guilty of driving at 60 miles per hour. Max Edward Adams pleaded guilty to driving at 65 miles per hour. George D. Fuller, Jr., pleaded guilty on the same charge, and all were ordered to pay costs of court.

Alfred R. Proud, charged with driving at 75 miles per hour, was found guilty of 70 miles per hour speed and was ordered to pay \$10 plus costs.

Bond forfeiters were William Bennett Spivey, Tyson Riverbank, Augustus R. Douglas, and Raymond J. Butters.

The case of Clayton Gillikin, charged with non-support of a child was bound over to superior court. Gillikin was placed under \$200 bond. He waived hearing in recorder's court.

The case against Carl Hoyer, who was charged with abandonment and non-support was dismissed. A charge against Milton Truckner was amended to read reckless driving rather than drunken driving. Truckner was found guilty and ordered to pay \$100 and costs.

Claude C. Hill, charged with drunken driving and driving without a driver's license, pleaded guilty through his attorney. Hill was not in court and Judge L. R. Morris requested that he appear at today's session.

Ernest Paul Jones pleaded guilty to driving on the wrong side of the highway. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. Charles Sharp forfeited bond for failure to appear. He was charged with driving without a chauffeur's license.

Andrew Mason pleaded guilty to public drunkenness. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. The state reserved the right to prosecute at a future time the case against Jack W. Eagan, charged with driving at 75 miles an hour and without a driver's license. Eagan was arrested at Broad Creek Tuesday afternoon after escaping from a state highway patrolman who had arrested him for speeding.

Wilbur Lee Cameron, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license and having no clearance lights on his truck, pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay costs.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the case of Billy A. Thompson who pleaded guilty to the charge of driving without a driver's license.

Cases against the following were continued: Dover P. Lawrence, John H. Campbell, Robert Adams, J. B. Taylor, P. H. Taylor, Ernest Barrett, Willie Pickett, Theodore Johnson, Wade Williamson, and Saul Jones.

The state reserved the right to prosecute at a future date Jim and Molly Green, charged with cohabitation.

Constable Charlie Krouse Breaks Up Poker Game

Charlie M. Krouse, Morehead township constable, broke up "a poker game in the bushes down by the shore at Atlantic" Sunday during church hour and arrested eight men.

From the boards placed on a fish box in the center of the group he took \$30.50. The eight men face a gambling charge, Mr. Krouse said.

"They have been after me for six months to get those fellows," the constable commented last night, "and at last I did it, although I would have gotten more of them if I'd waited until after church let out."

Engineers Undertake Surveys of Waterways

Col. H. R. Cole, district engineer, Wilmington, has notified Dan L. Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, and menhaden plants in this area that surveys of Wallace, and Gallant channels and Taylor creek are now in progress and will be completed prior to Dec. 15, 1948. At that time, Colonel Cole said, he will forward reports on the survey to interests here. A request for investigation of these waterways was forwarded to the district engineer last week when menhaden boats had difficulty navigating the above-mentioned channels.

Senator Elect J. Melville Broughton also contacted Colonel Cole in regard to the difficulties being experienced in waterways in this area.

Esso Readjusts Price On Fuel, Heating Oils

Esso Standard Oil company announced today a number of adjustments in the prices of petroleum products. While these adjustments will result in slightly increased prices for some products, the overall effect represents a substantial reduction in the total price received by Esso Standard for the products affected, according to the announcement from the company.

The price of heavy fuel oil is being reduced by twenty-one cents a barrel at U. S. Gulf Refineries and twenty cents a barrel at Eastern Seaboard Terminals with corresponding reductions in the prices of all other residual type fuels which are generally related in price to heavy fuel oil.

In recent weeks the production and stocks of heavy fuel oil, which is largely used for ships' bunkers, electric power generation, city gas manufacture, industrial processes, and large heating installations, have increased materially.

Tank car and barge prices of heating oil are being reduced at the company's various loading terminals in amounts ranging up to three-tenths of a cent a gallon and the tank wagon price of motor gasoline is being increased by variable amounts up to two-tenths of a cent a gallon.

These price adjustments have taken into consideration the heavier distribution and marketing costs of the distributors of these products, Esso declares. These various price adjustments are, with a few exceptions, being made generally where the company markets these products.

Heavy fuel price adjustments were made effective Nov. 19; heating oil and gasoline price adjustments were effective Nov. 22.

Subscriber Contributes \$15 To Camp Glenn School Fund

In an answer to a plea for help to the unfortunate by Mrs. J. Danielson, THE NEWS-TIMES Camo Glenn correspondent, in her news of Nov. 16, one of the NEWS-TIMES subscribers at Colon, N. C., has sent a check for \$15 to THE NEWS-TIMES office. This check has been forwarded to Mrs. Danielson who will give it to school authorities.

The purpose of the check is more fully described below in the letter which accompanied it:

"Dear Sir:

It is a source of pleasure and pride that your correspondent at Camp Glenn has resumed, or possibly taken over the work of keeping that "golden spot" from being completely submerged by the activities of Greater Morehead.

Hers, or his plea for donations to the Camp Glenn school fund for the less fortunate children was a masterpiece and it is hoped will be read and heeded by some of your readers.

Carteret county will participate in the Christian Rural Overseas program, known as CROP. Plans were made for this county's part in sending food overseas at a meeting at the court house last night.

Explaining the purpose of the program was the Rev. J. D. Stott, who has organized other counties throughout North Carolina for their part in CROP, which is sponsored by Church World Service, Lutheran World Relief, and Catholic Rural Life.

From August 1947 to April 1, 1948, CROP raised and shipped 38,726,275 pounds of materials, the bulk of which was wheat contributed by farmers of the mid-west. By Jan. 1, 1949 30 states will have participated in this program.

Between Thursday, Thanksgiving, and Dec. 10, eleven states will relieve food trains for overseas relief, according to Mr. Stott. By the year's end it is estimated that American farmers will have contributed between 2,500 and 3,000 carloads of food, including whole grains, beans, nuts, dried fruit, canned meat, raw wool, and cotton.

Civic organizations of both Beaufort and Morehead City will engineer the local program which will be similar to the Lions' sponsorship of the Friendship train last year.

Items accepted by CROP are the following: corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, rice, soybeans, beans, peas, dried fruits, canned meats, canned goods, salt, sugar, lard, macaroni, syrup, molasses in cans.

Cotton, canned milk, peanuts, pecans, candy, flour and fruit juice. Accepted and sold in order to raise money for freight (which each country has to bear) will be yams, potatoes, poultry, cured meats, and pork.

Fifty-four counties in North Carolina have organized food trains under CROP.

PTA To Sponsor 'Bargain Night'

Beaufort Parent-Teacher association will sponsor Bargain Night Tuesday, Nov. 30 at the Idle Hour Amusement center, Atlantic beach, to raise money for the PTA treasury, it was announced today.

One single admission price will permit patrons to bowl, shoot pool, play shuffleboard, and dance from the hours of 7:30 to 12 that night—free of charge.

Tickets are on sale now at drug stores and other retail business houses in both Beaufort and Morehead City. Tickets may be purchased at the door also.

Mrs. Robert Saffit, Jr., and Mrs. James Potter III, co-chairmen of the way and means committee of the PTA are in charge of arrangements. A crowd of 500 are expected.

Teen-Agers to Sponsor Food Sale Tomorrow

To raise money for the Morehead City Teen-Age club home-made cakes, pies, hard candies, and staple goods, such as sugar, flour, salt, donated by the Teen-Agers, will be sold from 4 to 9 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and evening at the recreation center.

To climax the sale a turkey will be given away at 9 p.m.

Two Counties at UNC Receive Scholastic Honor

Ira Osborne Lewis and Lester Dill Styron, Carteret countians and students at the University of North Carolina, have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, liberal arts scholastic honorary, according to Ernest L. Mackie, dean of student awards and distinctions.

They will be initiated in the near future, Dean Mackie reported. He explained that Phi Beta Kappa is one of the oldest collegiate organizations in this country, having been founded at William and Mary in 1776. It now comprises 141 chapters in leading colleges and universities. Membership in Phi Beta Kappa is an award for excellent scholarship.

Annual Farm Bureau Meeting Will Begin with Barbecue

Turkey Decreases Thursday Holiday Churches Will Observe Thanksgiving With Special Services

Everybody will take a holiday Thursday, the turkey decrees. All retail business, banks, and postoffices will be closed.

Grocery stores will remain open all day Wednesday to permit customers to stock up with Thanksgiving Day fare, but other merchants will close their doors Wednesday noon as usual and remain closed until Friday morning. Certain drug stores will remain open as usual in both Beaufort and Morehead.

Churches in Morehead City will hold a Union Thanksgiving service at 7 o'clock Thursday morning in Franklin Memorial Methodist church. Delivering the sermon will be the Rev. D. C. Wilson, member of

the faculty at Emmanuel college, Franklin Springs, Ga. Mr. Wilson is professor of literature, grammar, and social studies.

All Protestant denominations will attend this service and pastors of local churches will take part. A Thanksgiving Eve service will be held in First Baptist church, Beaufort, at 7:30 Wednesday evening, the Rev. Winfrey Davis, pastor, has announced and in St. Paul's Episcopal church there will be a general Thanksgiving service at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Thanksgiving service in Ann Street Methodist church will begin at 9:30 Thursday morning, the Rev. T. R. Jenkins, pastor, has announced.

Other Thanksgiving services are as follows: Camp Glenn, 7 o'clock Tuesday night, the Rev. W. D. Caviness, pastor, will preach; Tuttle's Grove church, 7 o'clock Thursday night, the Rev. C. Maes Mitchell will have charge.

Protestant denominations will make an appeal during the Thanksgiving season for funds for their respective orphanages.

Sgt. Jack Arthur Works In Finance Section, Kyoto

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KYOTO, Japan — Sgt. Jack O. Arthur, of Beaufort, is now assigned to the Finance Section, Headquarters, commanded by Major General J. M. Swing has the task of maintaining the chain of command from Eighth Army headquarters to the two divisions under this command and outlying attached units. The First corps zone of responsibility extends from the southern most tip of Kyushu island to a point on central Honshu almost midway between Nagoya and Kokohama. It is located in Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan, world famous "The City of Shrines."

Sgt. Arthur entered the Army on Aug. 9, 1946 at Fort Bragg and after completing his infantry basic training there, he was sent to Japan. Upon his arrival in Japan on Nov. 15, 1946 he was first assigned to the headquarters 8th Army, G-2 Section and next served with the 24th infantry division, until Nov. 1, 1948. Prior to entering the service he was graduated from Smyrna high school.

Sgt. Arthur's father, James D. Arthur, resides at Beaufort.

117-Foot Yawl Ties Up At Port Terminal

The Manxman, 117-foot yawl owned by J. M. Matthews, New York shipper, tied up at Port Terminal Friday morning en route to Miami, Fla.

The Manxman, drawing 16 feet of water, is making the trip south on the outside. She is being sailed practically the whole way. Capt. S. Petersen, formerly of Denmark, is skipper.

To Visit LDS Church



President Bruce R. McConkie, above, one of the Seven Presidents of Seventy of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints of Salt Lake City, together with President J. R. Price of the Central Atlantic States Mission, Roanoke, Va., will attend a meeting at Harkers Island at 7:30 tomorrow night.

President McConkie, of the General Authorities of the church, will visit this mission for the first time and meet members of the church and their friends, together with the missionaries.

The Central Atlantic States Mission is comprised of the states of North Carolina and Virginia and part of West Virginia and made up of thousands of members of the church in these states. About 150 missionaries are laboring under the direction of President Price. President McConkie's visit to Harkers Island is the first visit of one of the general authorities since the mission was organized a year ago.

Boy Scouts Receive Awards

Tenderfoot, second class, first class, and merit badge awards were presented to Boy Scouts at the court of honor Thursday night at the recreation center in Morehead City.

Awards made were as follows: tenderfoot—Thomas Hugh Mason, troop 130; second class—Ira Hardy, Thomas Wayne Ballou, James Highsmith, Walter Thomas, Bobby Gates, Donald Chadwick, Sam Ballou, John Thomas Connors, Jr., William E. Abbott, Douglas Reynolds, Joe Dixon, all of troop 130; Gene Lewis, troop 31, Wayne King, troop 222.

First class—Jim Smith, troop 222; merit badges—Gene Lewis, troop 51, for home repairs.

Warren Beck presented the tenderfoot and second class awards. Quincy Stimpson first class, and Rufus S. Sewall, merit badge.

Troop 51 presented Clyde Jones, member of the District committee, with a Scoutmaster badge for the assistance he has given them in troop work.

Troop 130 is located in Morehead City and troops 51 and 222 in Beaufort.

Charles Gaskill Forfeits \$50 Bond in Mayor's Court

Charles Gaskill yesterday forfeited \$50 in Morehead City mayor's court upon failure of John Gaskill, his son, to appear and answer to charges of drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and attempt to assault.

The cases of Clyde Hepler and Julian Wade were continued one week. Noah Emmony paid \$15 and costs on a charge of public drunkenness and Edward Gilliam and Nelson Hawkins, each forfeited \$25 bond for failure to appear on drunkenness charges.

William Nelson, Merrimon, Serves With Demolitionists

William R. Nelson, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. John D. Nelson of Merrimon, is serving with the Underwater Demolition Team Four, Little Creek, Va.

Nelson entered the Naval service Oct. 25, 1945, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Camp Peary, Va. Before entering the Navy, he attended Beaufort High school, and was employed by Hardware and Building Supply.

Agriculture Editor to Speak At Tomorrow Night's Session

Members of the Carteret County Farm Bureau will attend the annual meeting at 6:45 tomorrow night at the Morehead City American Legion but 3 1/2 miles west of the city limits.

Following a barbecue supper, an address will be made Frank Jeter, agriculture editor, North Carolina Extension service, State college.

At the business meeting new officers of the farm bureau will be elected and reports will be heard on the progress of the Farm Bureau membership drive. This drive has been extended until next Tuesday, Nov. 30, according to an announcement received at the local Farm Bureau office last week from R. Flake Shaw, state Farm Bureau executive vice-president. The drive was originally scheduled to close Saturday.

There is still some distance to go before the county's quota is met, Raymond Ball, president, announced following a checkup meeting last week. He has requested all solicitors to turn in memberships as soon as possible.

Farm Bureau officials have also urged that Farm Bureau members, their wives, and friends, attend the barbecue and annual meetings tomorrow night.

Boy Scouts will be stationed at the entrance of the road leading to the Legion hut from highway 70 to direct cars.

Rotarians To Go To Scout Meeting

Approximately 14 members of the Morehead City Rotary club and members of Beaufort Rotary club will attend the annual meeting of the Carteret District committee, Boy Scouts of America, at 6:30 tonight at the Scout building on Pollock street.

Following a barbecue supper there will be election of officers, and reports heard on 1948 projects. C. R. Hassell, Beaufort, is in charge of planning the meeting. District chairman is James D. Potter.

Among the members on the district committee are Clyde Jones, W. C. Carlton, Dr. S. W. Hatcher, Morehead City; Rufus Sewell, John Haynes, Dr. W. L. Woodard, Dr. C. E. Paden, N. F. Eure, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, B. F. Copeland, and Mr. Hassell, Beaufort.

W. C. Wall, New Bern, field Scout executive, will also attend the meeting.

30 Pairs of Glasses Distributed to Children

Thirty pairs of eye glasses, in attractive, flesh-colored plastic frames, have been delivered to boys and girls who attended the eye clinic sponsored by the welfare department, the Lions club, and the State Blind commission at the health offices recently.

Distribution of the glasses was in charge of the health department. The spectacles, each pair with an attractive leather case also had with them instructions on caring for them and ways to adjust them.

The clinic, where the glasses were fitted, was originally scheduled to be held in this county in March. Lack of Blind commissioner funds necessitated postponement until after July but outbreak of polio caused further postponement.

For an 18-year-old colored boy who attended the clinic and whose sight is almost gone, vocational training was recommended by the doctor in charge. Surgery was also recommended for several of the 36 youngsters who attended the clinic.

Three Counties Enlist In Army, Air Force

Three Carteret countians have enlisted in the armed forces recently, according to an announcement from the New Bern Army and Air Forces recruiting station, New Bern.

They are Nolan W. Davis, route 1, Morehead City, Horace H. Playter, 2304 Foshier street, Morehead City, and Aaron B. Richard, North Harlows.

County To Receive \$8,826 In Taxes On Beer, Wine

State Collects More Than \$6 Million Dollars From These Beverages

Of the \$2,979,116.76 in beer and wine taxes to be distributed to North Carolina counties and municipalities during the year ended Sept. 30, Carteret county will receive \$8,826.

The State Department of revenue announced that beginning this week it will send out checks covering beer wine tax collections to 99 counties and several hundred cities and towns.

This will be the first full year distribution of beer and wine taxes since the 1947 General Assembly doubled beverage taxes and set up a complicated refunding process.

In all, the state collected \$6,092,659.22 from beer and wine taxes. Half, or \$3,046,329.61, automatically reverted to the state. Of the other half, all but \$67,212.85 was distributed to the state's eligible counties and municipalities.

Blowing Rock's check will total but \$1.70, according to Director W. C. Pickett, Jr., of the beverage tax division of the revenue department. Charlotte's share is \$68,829.68. Other checks range between these two figures.

Of the total distributed to the counties, cities, and towns, \$2,896,487.39 representing beer tax, and \$2,629.37 wine tax.

A county's or a town's population is taken into consideration in making up the tax distribution portions. A dry area in a wet county is out of luck in sharing in the distribution; the money is retained by the state.

Through this provision, the state retained \$49,990.19. The state also kept \$17,222.86 representing dormant and inactive municipalities, places where no officials were qualified to receive funds, and places from which sufficient information could not be obtained.

Wake led the counties in refunds with \$46,901.05. Guilford was second with \$46,239.62, and Buncombe was third with \$46,047.43. Tyrrell received the smallest sum of any county, \$3,807.86.

Charlotte led the cities with its \$68,829.68. Trailing the Queen City were Winston-Salem, \$70,267.74; Durham, \$52,994.61, and Greensboro, \$52,223.39.

Trade Committee To Meet Today

The trade promotions committee of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon today to discuss final plans for their Christmas buying season.

R. G. Lowe, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stated yesterday that tickets for each dollar's worth of merchandise purchased will be given away starting Monday, Nov. 29. Each Saturday a certain holder of a ticket who participates in a quiz program will be given a prize.

The feature of Saturday, Dec. 4, will be Santa Claus Dollar Day. Christmas decorations, according to John Lashley, city clerk, will go up about three weeks before Christmas. Colored lights will line each side of Arendell street and the community Christmas tree will be placed, as usual, at 10th street on Arendell.

Pvt. James Stanley Serves With 24th Infantry, Japan

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN OSAKA, Japan — Private James Stanley, son of Mr. John Stanley, 421 Pine st., Beaufort, is a member of the 24th Infantry Regiment, now stationed at Gifu, Japan. The 24th Infantry is a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

Temperature Climbs To 76 Degrees Friday

Seventy-six degrees was the highest temperature for the four-day period from Thursday, Nov. 18, to Monday, Nov. 22, as reported by E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer for Carteret county. Other temperatures were as follows:

Max.	Min.
Thursday, Nov. 18	71 54
Friday, Nov. 19	76 66
Saturday, Nov. 20	71 65
Sunday, Nov. 21	67 45

Tide Table

HIGH	Tuesday, Nov. 23	LOW
12:49 AM		7:00 AM
1:17 PM		7:54 PM
	Wednesday, Nov. 24	
1:54 AM		8:14 AM
2:19 PM		8:55 PM
	Thursday, Nov. 25	
3:01 AM		9:28 AM
3:23 PM		9:52 PM
	Friday, Nov. 26	
4:02 AM		10:35 AM
4:23 PM		10:48 PM