

# CARTERET COUNTY NEWS-TIMES

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### Astronomical Data

Sun Rises Tomorrow 6:44 AM  
Sun Sets Today 4:59 PM  
Moon Rises Tomorrow 3:21 AM  
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## 400 Attend Annual Farm Bureau Meeting, Barbecue

### REA Members Will Attend Annual Meeting

Directors to Be Elected; Decision to Be Made On Raising Debt Limit

The annual meeting of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership corporation will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the recreation center, Shepard street, Morehead City.

At that time nine directors of the cooperative will be elected, members will vote on raising the debt limit from one million to five million dollars, and hear reports of officers, directors, and committees.

The following men who have served as the board of directors this year have been re-nominated for directorships: L. W. Pelletier, Stella, Gordon K. Laughton, Crab Point, G. W. Ball, Newport route 2, John S. Jones, Swansboro, G. B. Whitehurst, Straits, Eugene Tingle, Merrimon, Headen Willis, Salter Path, Clarence Millis, Newport, and Earl C. Day, Lola. The 10th nominee, who did not serve this year as a director is Floyd W. Hall, Havelock. Only nine directors will be elected.

Officers on the present board are Mr. Pelletier, president, Gordon K. Laughton, vice-president, and G. W. Ball, secretary. Officers of the new board of directors will be elected by the directors themselves.

Dealers of electrical appliances will present demonstrations and numerous prizes, including an electric mixer, medicine cabinet, electric heating pad, auto wash and lubrication, groceries, electric roaster, electric room heater, and electric iron will be given away.

"During the past year the construction of extensions to our system has continued steadily and service is now more readily available than ever before," remarked Mr. Ball, secretary.

There are 275 miles of REA line in Carteret, Craven, Jones, and Onslow counties reaching to 1,355 active members. Communities served by REA in Carteret county are the following: route 101 to and including Harlowe, Cedar Island, Salter Path, Bogue, Broad Creek, Newport route 2, Crab Point, Havelock, Straits, Otway, Merrimon, Bachelor, Stella, and Pelletier.

Divorce Granted  
Mrs. Olive Davis, Marshallberg, from her husband, Gray Morris Davis, New York, in Craven county.

### Eight Defendants Plead Guilty To Gambling Charge, Pay Fines

### Towns In County To Receive Part Of Beer-Wine Tax

In addition to the \$8,826.71 Carteret county will receive as its share of state beer-wine taxes, Beaufort will receive \$2,890.62; Morehead City, \$3,253.01; Newport, \$422.58; and Atlantic, \$88.04. Distributions to neighboring counties and municipalities are as follows:

Craven county received \$15,007.87; Bridgeton, \$542.31; Dover, \$529.29; New Bern, \$10,401.71; Vanceboro, \$727.20. Carteret county, \$8,826.71; Beaufort, \$2,890.62; Morehead City, \$3,253.01; Newport, \$422.58; Atlantic, \$88.04.

Jones county, \$8,235.98; Maysville, \$644.43; Pollockville, \$359.20; Trenton, \$379.44. Onslow county, \$13,793.11; Jacksonville, \$768.59; Richlands, \$605.70; Swansboro, \$399.69; Holly Ridge, \$220.09.

Pamlico county, \$6,615.05; Oriental, \$471.01; Vandemere, \$383.85; Bayboro, \$376.80.

### 27 Lights Will Line Whiteway

Under the new Tide Water Power company street lighting contract for Morehead City, which is now in the hands of the town attorney, 27 lights, 4,000 lumens each, will be placed along each side of Arendell street from 3rd to 10th street, Mayor George W. Dill explained this week.

One hundred seventy-seven lights, of 2,500 lumens each, will be placed throughout the town at intersections, and two lights, each of 1,000 lumens, will be placed in alleys. There will be a total of 53 alley lights.

It was suggested at the special meeting of the town board Tuesday afternoon that there be included in the contract, which has not yet been signed by the town, a provision that all old concrete poles be removed.

Under the new system of lighting the whiteway on Arendell street will cost the town approximately \$1,000 per month, intersection lights \$4,789 per month, and alley lights \$1,113 a month.

### Scout Committee Re-Elects James Potter Chairman

James Davis Potter was re-elected chairman of the Carteret District committee, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting Tuesday night in the Scout building on Pollock street, Beaufort.

Dr. S. W. Hatcher was elected vice-chairman and Dr. C. E. Paden, commissioner. The business meeting followed a barbecue supper at 6:30.

A color scheme of gold and green was followed and camellias were decorated the table. District committeemen, wives, Scoutmasters, Boy Scouts, and Beaufort and Morehead City Rotarians attended.

Reports were made by Charles R. Hassell, Dr. Paden, and Rufus Sewall. Dr. W. L. Woodard presided during the election.

W. C. Wall, Scout executive from New Bern spoke on the opportunity of growth in the Scout movement. Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, committeeman, stressed parent cooperation in Scouting. B. J. May, president of Beaufort Rotary club, in a short talk stressed the importance of working with young people.

A talk by G. W. Duncan, relating his experiences while Scoutmaster, was acclaimed the most humorous address of the evening. Short talks were also made by the Rev. T. R. Jenkins, minister of Ann Street Methodist church, and the Rev. W. L. Martin, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

### Officers Elected To Head CROP

B. J. May, Beaufort, and David Battle Webb, Morehead City, both presidents of their respective Rotary clubs, will head the overseas relief program, CROP, in this county.

Mr. May and Mr. Webb were elected at a meeting Monday night in the court house, Beaufort. To serve as treasurer, the Rev. Lester A. Tilley, pastor of First Methodist church, Morehead City, was chosen.

In charge of the meeting was R. M. Williams, county agent. The Rev. J. D. Stott, Maysville, explained the program. All the food in this county must be collected by Sunday, Dec. 12, he stated.

Mr. May remarked this week that at the beginning of next week the officers will meet to make plans to carry out the program. Represented at Monday night's meeting were the following organizations: Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, Lions club, Business and Professional Women's club, State Extension service, and the Coastal Ministerial association.

### 10-Piece Orchestra To Appear at Blue Ribbon

Maynard McKissick and his 10-piece orchestra will appear tomorrow night from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Blue Ribbon Supper club, three miles west of Morehead City. McKissick, nationally-known orchestra leader, will bring with him the lovely Krif Kristian, vocalist. The orchestra is appearing tonight at the officer's club, Camp Lejeune.

Reservations for tomorrow night can be had by phoning M 9106.

### Current Membership Drive Nears Goal of 550

So many Farm bureau members, wives, and friends, approximately 400, attended the annual meeting last night in the American Legion hut west of Morehead City that they had to send out for more barbecue.

Prior to the main address of the evening by Frank H. Jeter, agriculture editor, North Carolina Extension service, Raleigh, short talks which turned out to be joke marathons, were made by H. L. Joslyn, member of the Farm Bureau and superintendent of Carteret County schools, Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, and Oscar Salter, chairman of the membership drive.

Chuckles subsided to undertake the main business, election of officers for the coming year. All the present officers were re-elected: J. Raymond Ball, president, Robert Laughton, vice-president, Marie Campen, secretary-treasurer, and Oscar Salter, membership chairman.

The board of directors, heads of various committees, including fruit and vegetable, tobacco, swine, general crops, sweet potatoes, etc., were re-elected. The report of the nominating committee was made by Roland Salter, Betie.

Mr. Salter in his report on the current membership drive, said the goal of 550 members is in sight and that he guaranteed that by the time the drive closes at noon tomorrow Carteret county's goal will have been met.

As of Wednesday night 523 memberships had been written, Mr. Salter said that 10 were yet to be written for sure and the remainder would be obtained by the deadline.

The first year a farm bureau was organized here, which was three years ago, the membership goal was set at 335. This was surpassed and the second year a goal of over 400 was set and this too surpassed. This year the quota is higher than ever before.

President Ball opened the meeting with an expression of appreciation of the interest associate members of the farm bureau have shown. The Rev. T. R. Jenkins, pastor of Ann Street Methodist church, Beaufort, gave the invocation.

### Woman's Club To Award Prizes

The Beaufort Junior Woman's club is planning to be busy during the pre-Christmas season. They will give a prize away to the merchant who displays the best decorated window on Front Street in Beaufort during Christmas week. This prize, along with one to the home owner with the most attractive front yard, will be presented on Christmas Eve.

A needy family in Beaufort, whose name has not been decided yet, has also been included in the Woman's club Christmas plans. A complete Christmas dinner, with turkey and all the fixin's, will be given to them, along with toys and clothing for the children.

On Saturday, December 4th, the club is sponsoring a bazaar at the Ann Street Methodist church annex. The bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will feature the sale of homemade cakes, pies, cookies, candy, as well as gifts of all kinds.

Mrs. David Jones will be in charge.

### Beaufort JCs Recommend Town Expansion, Zoning

Beaufort Jaycees informed two members of the town planning board, Mrs. Helen Hattell and Robert Stephens, at their meeting Monday night that they thought extension of the town limits and zoning were necessary as soon as possible.

They also discussed the necessity for a different method of garbage collection. It was reported that approximately half of the members have had their blood typed at the Morehead City hospital and remaining members will have theirs typed in the near future.

### New Regulations To Protect Buyers Of Roof Materials

RALEIGH — After January 1 purchasers of roofing and siding in North Carolina will be protected by a regulation establishing space coverage, in terms of the "square" and the "square foot," as the basis of measurement for such materials.

The regulation, adopted November 8 by the State Board of Agriculture under authority of the Weights and Measures Law, provides that side laps or joints must be taken into consideration in quoting coverage for siding and roofing. In the case of corrugated material it specifies that the side lap shall be not less than one full corrugation.

Hitherto there has been no uniform standard of measurement for roofing and siding, some materials being sold on the basis of coverage while others were measured in terms of their own area with no allowance made for overlapping joints.

This led to misunderstandings between dealers and consumers, especially in the case of some aluminum roofing material which has become popular since the war. Farmers and others complained to the Department of Agriculture that they had bought certain types of roofing by the square only to find that it would not cover the generally accepted area of a square, or 100 square feet, when nailed down with overlapping side joints.

The new regulation was drawn by C. D. Baumco, superintendent of the Agriculture Department's Division of Weights and Measures. It differs from an earlier proposal, on which the board held two public hearings, in that it omits a requirement that all roofing sold in this state be marked according to its coverage capacity. It also includes siding, whereas the original proposal referred only to roofing.

As finally adopted, the regulation construes the term "square" as "a quantity of roofing or siding material, sufficient, when applied as intended by the manufacturer in accordance with design and/or specifications, to cover an area equal to 100 U. S. standard square feet exclusive of side laps or side joints." Use of the term "square foot" also is permitted as a standard measurement when allowance is made for side laps.

### Acreeage Of Hybrid Corn Increases

R. M. Williams, county agent, reported today that the hybrid corn acreage in the county this year has increased, with N. C. 27 the predominant variety.

Jason Morris, Stella, conducted a demonstration on his farm. On one plot he planted corn 8 inches in the drill in 4-foot rows and harvested 119.4 bushels per acre. On another plot he thinned corn to about 15 inches in 4-foot rows and harvested 111.2 bushels per acre.

After ready for harvesting the corn was pulled, shucked, air-dried for a month, shelled and weighed, related Mr. Williams.

Mr. Morris planted the corn April 1 with 800 pounds of 3-12-6 fertilizer distributed in the drill when soil was prepared. When the corn was one foot high one ton of 7-7-7 fertilizer was placed between the rows.

The corn was cultivated again when it was between knee and waist high and 500 pounds of soda per acre was added when the corn was between waist and shoulder high.

### Two Fire Alarms Answered

The fire department reported two fires in Morehead City Monday, Nov. 22. Both occurred in the evening. The first alarm from box 12 was at 9:30 when a short circuit caused some damage to the walls in the second story of Pender's store. The second alarm sounded from Box 18 at 11:50 when a stove caught fire at a home on Bay street, causing little damage.

### Board Defers Action On Letting Paving Contract

Beaufort, New Bern Contractors Submit Bids On Paving Evans St.

Morehead City board of commissioners deferred action, neither accepting or rejecting, bids on the paving of Evans street at a special meeting Tuesday afternoon when bids were opened.

Only two bids were made, and these were reckoned on a tonnage basis, from Z. A. Sneedon, New Bern, and N. F. Eure, Beaufort.

Commented Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., "Both bids have been rejected pending further developments. There is the possibility that with the state paving nearby highways in the spring we may be able to purchase asphalt for much less than at present."

During the course of the meeting the mayor also stated that possibility of installing a stop light at 4th and Arendell street should be investigated.

After action in regard to the street paving project the board went into executive session.

### Blind Man Owns Newsstand, Works for Fun at Carpentry

By Gainer Bryan, Jr.  
He's happily married, he's gainfully employed, and has a hobby of carpentry. What's more, he can guess size and weight almost accurately just from hearing a person talk.

William (Bill) Denby, who runs Bill's newsstand on Arendell st., has been totally blind for eight years and practically without sight since he was about nine years old, but he makes change with alacrity as he sells his drinks, cigarettes and newspapers, and he does all his buying and pays his bills himself—when I have the money to pay," he added.

Mrs. Denby keeps his books and is herself employed at the Busy Bee cafe.

"I'd think that one of the things you miss most is seeing pretty girls," this writer commented.

"No," Bill replied, "girls don't bother me much."

"Do you think you know how your wife looks?" I asked.

"Yes," Bill replied. He remembers a little about her appearance before he went completely blind. He married Lottie Lloyd Sawyer in May, 1945, and they have made their home in the lane between Arendell and Bridges near the Methodist church.

Bill worked with the State Commission for the Blind in Raleigh to learn his trade in 1944 and 1945. They taught him how to manage a small stand, such as he now operates.

### JCs Will Rocket To Stardom Dec 10

'Hollywood Capers' to Open For One-Night Stand at School

Glamorous Rita Hayworth, better known in these parts as Bernard Leary, will play one of the leading roles in "Hollywood Capers," the musical show to be presented by the Carteret County Registered Nurses' club and Morehead City Jaycees, at 8 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 10, in the Morehead City school, auditorium.

Appearing in the all-male cast will be Hazel Scott (E. M. Dewey), Jane Russell, (H. S. Gibbs, Jr.) and the Rockettes of Radio City Music Hall.

George W. Dill, Jr., will be master of ceremonies.

Proceeds from the affair will be used to purchase a lending sick kit for public use and to finance Jaycee Christmas projects.

Roles were assigned the Jaycees at their meeting Monday night in the recreation center.

The Jaycees were shown a film on the process of testing products in the Underwriters' laboratory, the same movie which Rotarians saw Thursday night.

The group decided to attend the Union Thanksgiving service yesterday and then went to the bowling alley to continue their tournament. High bowler Monday night was Mr. Gibbs with 180.

W. B. Chalk, vice-president, presided at the business meeting in the absence of President Bruce Goodwin.

and then he never puts orange and grape into the cooler together. As for making change, coins give him no trouble, but he refuses to change a greenback of over \$1 denomination.

Bill is 29 and the son of Esther Smith Denby and Harvey Denby, both of Morehead City. His father is dead.

He is completely without perception through his left eye, and can only distinguish between light and darkness through his right eye.

Bill thinks his blindness is due to some medicine drops which a doctor put into his eyes when he was between eight and 10 years old. One afternoon, he related, he played in a cold wind, and the next day his eyes smarted and ran water, and he had a headache.

The school teacher noticed him with his head down on his arms and had him sent to a doctor. The doctor put drops into his eyes which were very painful and practically blinded him at the time. The treatment was repeated, and when the boy complained to his father, the father tried a drop in his own eye and was so pained that he refused to let the doctor continue the treatment.

He said he was then taken to a doctor in another town who declared there was nothing wrong with his eyes.

The damage appeared to be done by this, however, and his sight steadily failed. In the seventh grade, Bill had to quit school.

Operations have failed to restore his vision, and now, he says, it doesn't matter much either way. Four or five years ago, his eyes were examined at Duke Hospital, and doctors found scars which indicated that too strong a medicine had eaten away the inner eye.

At the age of 19, he had an operation on his left eye, and sight was restored for 12-18 months. Then it went completely blank.

With the aid of the Lions club he began his newsstand enterprise.

### WHERE U.S. INCOME GOES

An AP Newsfeature Photograph

THE U.S. NATIONAL INCOME IS MORE THAN TWICE AS LARGE IN DOLLARS TODAY AS IN 1929... THESE INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE BOARD FIGURES SHOW HOW INCOME FROM WAGES AND SALARIES HAS BECOME MORE IMPORTANT.

WAGES & SALARIES 59.1%

PROFITS AND OTHER BUSINESS INCOME 40.9%

WAGES & SALARIES 66.8%

PROFITS AND OTHER BUSINESS INCOME 33.2%

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### 1949 Will See Big Increase In Conventions at Beach

By Robert G. Lowe, Secretary Morehead City Chamber of Commerce

According to tabulations in the offices of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce, the summer of 1949 will see the greatest convention activity staged in this area since the war.

By means of personal contact and an intensive mail campaign the Chamber of Commerce has created widespread interest in the convention facilities of Morehead City and Atlantic Beach and already this activity has resulted in definite dates being assigned to several groups for meetings next season with a dozen or more groups planning to come here but not yet decided as to the dates desired.

A most interesting fact brought to light by this means is that we could and would schedule a complete season of conventions if we had the facilities to accommodate larger groups. Seven meetings have had to be refused for next summer.

simply because we do not have accommodations for them.

As the situation exists at present we can accommodate not more than 300 convention guests comfortably. This number strains our ability to capacity. We have no banquet facilities on the beach that will accommodate more than 200 guests at one sitting and only one of that size. We have no room or building that can be used for group meetings of this nature except the Surf Club and it is understood at this time that even this accommodation will not be available for the coming year.

Of course the old USO Building, which is now the Carteret County Recreational Center is available and indications are that it will have to be used to a considerable extent. This building will accommodate meetings with attendance up to 700, and space for smaller groups to meet simultaneously in other rooms.

It will accommodate four or five See CONVENTIONS Page 4