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Educators and Their Problems—1

County School Superintendent Comments on Need for Teachers

To make the public realize the necessity for improving the state educational system and to point out the places where the system should be improved, THE NEWS-TIMES publishes here, in cooperation with the county North Carolina Education association, the first of a series of eight articles featuring school leaders of Carteret county who will comment on weaknesses of the public school system.

Harvey L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, who has attained a notable place among educators in the county and state, points out below the great need for an increased number of men and women in the teaching profession.

Mr. Joslyn, who for 25 years was superintendent and principal in Morehead City's schools prior to accepting the position of county superintendent two years ago, attended elementary and secondary schools at Hamonton, N. J. Before entering college at Maryville, Tenn., and North Carolina State college, he attended Maryville College Preparatory department at Maryville.

His college degrees include a music diploma from Maryville, bachelor's and master's degree from State.

For one year Mr. Joslyn taught in the Craven County Farm Life school, Vanceboro. He instructed two years at State, served as superintendent of the Farm Life school at Vanceboro for six years, and served several years on summer school faculties at Asheville Normal school and State.

He is prominent in many civic, fraternal, and education groups; a past president of Morehead City Rotary club, and a past master and secretary of Ocean Lodge No. 405, A. F. & A. M. He has been for 21 years a life member of the National Education association, and for 27 years a member of the North Carolina Education association.

He holds membership in the American Association of School Administrators, Alpha Zeta (national) fraternity, the Farm Bureau, and the Chamber of Commerce. For eight years he was president of the New Bern Production and Credit association.

Before the merger of State college with the Greater University Mr. Joslyn was a member of the board of trustees of State. He sang on the college male quartet and in the glee clubs at State and Maryville in undergraduate days and also played in the band at State. He held the position of president of the YMCA at State college his senior year.

Now one of the leaders in the battle for better schools and better educational opportunity for



HARVEY L. JOSLYN

Carteret county youngsters, Mr. Joslyn reviews the teacher problem as it confronts all North Carolina, and particularly the State legislature.

"In reading the report of the State Education Commission we realize the state-wide shortage of teachers and note that during the last six years there has been an increase of 1887 teachers holding sub-standard certificates to fill vacancies of teachers holding 'A' certificates who have left the profession. The commission finds that only 199 of last year's college graduates had prepared themselves for teaching and that only 150 of these entered the profession this year. It is estimated that 1500 elementary teachers are needed for replacements and increases each year.

In Carteret County, thirty-two new teachers were needed in our schools. Of this number all but four teachers held standard 'A' certificates. At the present time there are thirty teachers holding non-standard certificates in our county. Some of these teachers are working toward standardization, while others are merely helping in the emergency. We should be truly grateful to the loyalty of our teachers in these years of teacher shortage.

"Teaching is one of the most important professions and has a bright future. Parents, civic leaders, and teachers should encourage those boys and girls of our high schools, who have the ability, to prepare themselves to enter the profession.

"The type of education offered today determines the success or failure of our Democracy tomorrow."

Felt Plant Begins Operation Friday

Plant Turns Out 35 Tons Of Felt on Trial Run; Will Supply Madix

The \$550,000 plant of the Southern Felt corporation went into operation Friday, four days after the date announced last weekend. On its trial run the plant turned out 35 tons of felt. When in full production a day's tonnage is expected to be in excess of 50 tons.

The Southern Felt Plant, built by Durham capital and headed by Eric L. Tilley as chairman of the board and by Kennan Rand, president, is under lease to the Madix Asphalt Roofing Corporation.

The latter firm was established largely by Morehead City capital and is headed by C. C. Brewen, president, Madix, which went into operation last May, cost \$350,000 to build. With its supply of felt now assured, Madix plans to produce daily 18 carloads of asphalt shingles and by-products such as rolled roofing, brick siding, builder's felt, deadening felt, and water-proofed paper.

Southern Felt and Madix are the only plants of their kind in an area bounded by Baltimore, Savannah, and Memphis.

Standing side by side on the rapidly developing industrial waterfront area of Morehead City, the two plants operated as one will be completely self-maintaining manufacturing units when a ship storage and docking facilities are completed.

The purpose of the program is to encourage the farm family to grow, preserve, and process their own food and feed; maintain fertility of the soil; make the best use of time and energy; make wise selection of use of furnishings and equipment; and improve farm home and management practices.

The senior class of Smyrna school recently selected superlatives, mascots, the class colors, flower, and motto.

The mascots are Peggy Willis and Percy Mason, the class colors, blue and white, the flower, the white gladioli, and the motto, "Not Finished, Just Begun."

Superlatives are as follows: best all-around girl, Estelle Gillikin; best all-around boy, Donald Davis; most athletic girl, Peggy Arthur; most athletic boy, Lester Murphy.

Most studious girl, Marguerite Lewis; most studious boy, Donald Davis; most popular girl, Ora Dean Midgette; most popular boy, Bobby Dudley.

Wittiest, Lon Lane Willis; prettiest girl, Catherine Lewis; most handsome, Bobby Dudley; most likely to succeed, Marguerite Lewis; best-dressed girl, Joyce M. Lewis; best-dressed boy, Burgess Piner.

Uttest, Ora Dean Midgette; quietest, Mary Newkirk; and best-mannered, Ora Dean Midgette.

The health officer, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, and Mrs. Leola Hammer, nurse, have just completed the annual school medical examination for the eastern half of the county. Work in the western half of the county will begin this week.

The preparatory work for the mass X-ray which begins Feb. 15 is, according to Dr. Ennett, moving long satisfactorily. A. G. Chiswell, general manager of the X-ray machines and trailers, was in the health department last Friday.

Miss Lula Belle Highsmith who has charge of health education and publicity for the X-ray program is now working in the county.

Letters concerning the X-ray units went out to the physicians and ministers of the county this week.

Farming Council Will Undergo Re-Organization

Winners in 1948 Tide Water Program to Receive Honors at Dinner Jan. 27

For the purpose of re-organizing the Better Farming for Better Living council in Carteret county, the board of directors of Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, Neil Bolton of Tide Water Power company, sponsor of the farming program, and others concerned with the council re-organization will meet for dinner Thursday night, Jan. 27, at the Inlet Inn.

At this dinner Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Oglesby, winners of 1948's Better Living Program, will be presented with a cash award. Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby own and operate a farm at Crab Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Piner, Straits, won second prize in last year's contest and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gooding, North River road, won third. These winners will also be present at the dinner. R. M. Williams, county agent, has announced.

Winner of 1947's contest was Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oglesby, Crab Point. First place winners are not permitted to participate in subsequent contests. Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby's record for this year, however, has been submitted for consideration in the district contest.

The new 1949 Better Farming for Better Living booklets are ready for distribution now, Mr. Williams reports.

These booklets, containing charts and means of checking work completed on the farm and in the farm home, are distributed by the power company in southeastern North Carolina counties. The power company also awards the cash prizes to winners.

Furman B. Long, Martinsville, Va., yesterday assumed the position of mechanical superintendent of the Carteret Publishing Company, publisher of The Carteret County News-Times.

Mr. Long has for 16 years been mechanical superintendent of the Martinsville Daily Bulletin, a paper published Monday through Friday and Sunday.

Mrs. Long, who now teaches seventh grade in Martinsville Junior High school, will join her husband in June, as will their son, George, 13.

The Longs are members of the Baptist church.

Two Men Booked on Charge Of Entering Warehouse

Booked on a larceny charge, Fred Jones of Morehead City, and Tommy Fields of Crab Point, will appear today in recorder's court.

The two men are alleged to have broken into the Merita warehouse, 24th and Bridges street, Morehead City, late Wednesday night. Missing from the warehouse next morning was a money order for \$99.33 and various papers.

Fields was arrested at 3 o'clock Friday at Morehead Bluffs by Constable Charlie Krouse and Jones at 7:30 Friday night by Constable Krouse in Morehead City.

Mr. Krouse reported that the money order was cashed at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at a jewelry store in New Bern.

Morehead City Negro Wounded In Shooting at Edgewater Hotel

Jaycees to Sponsor President's Ball Jan. 29

Morehead City and Beaufort Jaycees have set Saturday night, Jan. 29, as the date of the President's Ball, the climax to the March of Dimes campaign in the county.

A 15-piece orchestra will play for the dance which will be held in the recreation center on Shepard street, Morehead City.

On the Morehead City Jaycee committee are Warren Beck, Gerald Phillips and H. S. Gibbs, Jr. On the Beaufort committee are Graham Duncan, Jr., Charles Cheek, and James W. Wallace.

Father C. White Replaces Father Paul Graycar

Father Clement White, T. O. R. has replaced Father Paul Graycar, T. O. R., as assistant at Saint Egebert's Catholic church, Morehead City.

Father White arrived at his new assignment Friday, coming from Saint Francis college, Loretto, Pennsylvania, where he had been teaching religion and French. Ordained May 23, 1941, by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Richard T. Guilfoyle, Bishop of the Altoona Diocese, Pennsylvania. Father White was assigned as assistant cleric master at Loretto.

He received a commission in the chaplain corps of the United States Army in January, 1943, and was called to active duty in the early part of March of the same year. After completing the chaplain's basic training at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., Father White was ordered to Camp Polk, La. From there he was assigned to Camp Edwards, Mass., where he served with the 16th AAA Group.

On January 1, 1944, Father White and his outfit left for overseas duty, where he spent the remaining 27 months of his service in the European theatre. In 1946 Father White was discharged from the service and returned to Saint Francis college to teach.

Father Paul Graycar, T. O. R., former assistant at St. Egebert's has returned to Pennsylvania to take up his new duties at St. Cyril and Methodius church, Windbourne, Pa. He had been in Morehead City since August, 1946.

White Grub Damage Reduces Seedling Output

White grub damage in the N. C. Forest Service's tree nursery at Clayton has reduced the seedling output this year by 30 per cent, according to Assistant State Forester Fred Claridge. Damage was heavy because of the exceptionally dry growing season, Claridge said. The Division expected to lift 9 million trees this winter, but recent inventory figures indicate there will be only about 6 million at this nursery.

Claridge states that orders have been heavy and that the demand will probably exceed the supply. However, there is a limited amount of loblolly and shortleaf, and red cedar left at the city nursery, and some white pine left at the Hendersonville nursery in the western part of the State.

Landowners still wishing to order seedlings may do so by writing to District Forester R. C. Winkworth, P. O. Box 173, New Bern, N. C., or to the State Forester's Office, Raleigh, N. C.

189th District Rotarians To Meet on Dare Coast

MANTEO — Largest district meeting ever held by Rotarians of the 189th District is planned for the Dare Coast this year, according to Lawrence Swain, president of Manteo Rotary club which will be hosts to the group.

The convention starting May 1 and continuing for three days will be presided over by District President Sherwood L. Roberson of Robersonville. Each of the 87 clubs in the district have signified that they would send several delegates to the convention.

Farm Bureau Members See Film, Hear Four Reports

The movie, "America the Beautiful," was shown to members of the county farm bureau at their meeting Friday night in the court house following talks by the four delegates to the national farm bureau convention, Oscar Salter, Robert Laughton, Thomas Oglesby and Rufus Oglesby.

The convention was held in Atlantic City in December. Mr. Salter attended the organizational meeting, Mr. Laughton the field crop meeting, Thomas Oglesby the truck crop meeting, and Rufus Oglesby the livestock meeting. Part of Mr. Salter's report appears below.

Farm bureau members, men and women, were urged to attend the state convention at Asheville Feb. 13-16 and requested to notify R. M. Williams, county agent, of their intention of attending as soon as possible.

Speakers at this convention will be United States Senator J. Melville Broughton, Congressman Harold D. Cooley, and Allan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau federation.

A part of Mr. Salter's report, made at the meeting at which J. Raymond Ball, president of the county farm bureau, presided, follows:

"Many things have happened during the past year. Some good and some bad. As people read the daily papers, they are inclined to agree with the sage who remarked some years ago, what we need is a man to look into the future and tell us it isn't so. On the other hand, it seems to me that for every increase in our difficulties we have a proportionately greater ability. It is up to us to use it.

"On January 6th, we inaugurated North Carolina's 33rd Governor, and in about one week from today we expect to inaugurate the nation's 33rd President. To fulfill their tasks, President Truman and Governor Scott must have the wholehearted support of all of us for the complete success of their Administrations. Our neighborhood is just what we make it, our county, our state, so on to our national government.

"The Farm Bureau is your Farm Bureau and it is just what you farmers make it. If we don't put much out of it, we can't expect much out of it.

"Today the Farm Bureau has matured. It is a well organized, well-financed body of nearly one and one half million of the leading and most influential farm families.

"Organized Agriculture has its place alongside organized business and labor, on equal terms. The Farm Bureau's life has seen remarkable changes in the farmers economic and social position and in this critical period just ahead, the Farm Bureau will undoubtedly plan the leading part in reshaping agriculture's future."

Rat Poison to Be Spread At Beaufort, Morehead

The county health department has secured the services of Clifford Jones, Rat Control division, State Board of Health, Raleigh, for putting out rat poison at the city dumps of Morehead City and Beaufort, A. D. Fulford, sanitarian, will assist Mr. Jones. The work begins today.

The health officer says that both towns need a general rat control campaign which should include rat proofing of buildings in the business areas as well as many old buildings in the residential areas. He commented on the fact that one of the best means of ridding premises of rats is to leave no garbage or other food where they can get it. They only stay on premises where they can get something to eat, he concluded.

New Use For Net Found

A new use for the Pryther-Guthrie shrimp net has been found by Bud Styron, who has bought one for the specific purpose of catching fish. The extra bag adds to the catch and the trick mesh increases the strength. The net was designed to permit small fish to escape, of course, but this is no disadvantage because he doesn't want them anyway. Several others are said to be following his lead.

Robert Dudley, Morehead City Negro who was shot early yesterday morning in a "shooting match" at the Edgewater hotel, Morehead City, is reported to be in fair condition today at the Morehead City hospital.

The shooting occurred at 12:15 a. m. Monday morning when Dudley shot at Simon Parker, Negro deputy police officer at the hotel, according to police reports. The bullet from Dudley's .32 calibre pistol lodged in Parker's belt.

Parker then returned with a shot from his pistol. The bullet entered the lower part of Dudley's body and emerged from his leg. Officers Carl Blomberg and Murphy Jenkins arrived on the scene several moments after the shooting to find Parker sitting astride the prone body of Dudley.

The police reported that Dudley and Carol Ward had an argument in the hotel and were put out by Parker. Dudley then went home, got his pistol and returned to the hotel where he attacked Parker, according to authorities.

Dudley appeared in Morehead City police court last Monday charged with possessing tax-paid whiskey for sale. His case was continued until yesterday, the defendant being placed under \$150 bond. But police court was not held yesterday because the mayor was out of town.

Legion Post Will Sponsor Contest

American Legion Post-No. 46 will sponsor the oratorical contest for high school students in February. The post has contributed \$10 for prizes. In charge of the contest is George W. Ball.

Four guests attended the legion meeting Friday night in the American Legion hall. They were Comrade J. Wilbur Smith, New Bern, Commander Louis Dunn of the Donnison-Hawkins post, New Bern, Roy McMilland, past department commander, Raleigh, all of whom gave short talks, and R. C. Godwin, speaker of the evening. Mr. Godwin is the department state chairman of membership.

It was announced that there will be a post officers' convention at High Point Feb. 5-7, also that the officers of Post No. 46 will meet at 7:30 tonight in the civic center. Thirty-three members attended the meeting. Joseph C. Smith, Morehead City, was admitted as a new member.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Fryer To Attend Truman's Inaugural

With invitations which will place them on the preferred list of President Harry S. Truman, the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas W. Fryer of New Bern will attend and "participate in" the inauguration of President Truman in Washington, D. C. Thursday. They will be accompanied by their son, Tommy Fryer.

There arrived first for the Rev. and Mrs. Fryer an invitation to attend and participate in the inauguration of President Truman and vice President Alben W. Barkley.

Since then, there has come an invitation from President and Mrs. Truman to attend the president's reception customarily given in the White House, but transferred to the National Gallery of Art this year because of the fact that repairs are under way on the White House. The reception is at 5:30 o'clock, following the inaugural parade.

From Senator J. Howard McGrath, chairman of the National Democratic party, has come an invitation to the reception being given by the National Democratic committee at the Shoreham hotel on Friday, following the inauguration.

There has also come an invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Fryer to attend the inaugural ball honoring President Truman and Vice President Barkley and to be held at the National armory.

Mr. Fryer and Mrs. Fryer have formally accepted all of the invitations with the exception of that to the inaugural ball. That has been declined.

Asked concerning the invitations Friday, Mr. Fryer said he had attended inaugurations after receiving invitations in the past, but that

March of Dimes Chairman Stresses Pupil Aid in Drive

School Children Receive Cards to Be Filled With Ten-Cent Pieces

The importance of school participation in the current March of Dimes was stressed today by A. H. James, chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis' 1949 appeal in this county.

Pointing out that more March of Dimes school cards for student contributions had been distributed than ever before in this area, Mr. James urged primary and high school pupils to fill in their cards and return them as soon as possible to their classroom teachers.

"The youth of Carteret county have a real stake in the March of Dimes," Mr. James declared. During the past several years they have shown an increasing interest in our annual appeal. This is only natural, because infantile paralysis is a particularly vicious enemy of the young. Consequently, American boys and girls are eager to fight back hard against this disease which last summer alone struck down an estimated 26,000 persons in the nation — most of them youngsters.

Mr. James praised highly cooperation of members of the Board of Education, superintendents, principals and teachers, in arranging for widespread distribution of the school cards. "These public-spirited citizens welcome such opportunities to implement democratic processes for the good of all," Mr. James said. "The March of Dimes, through which aid is guaranteed to polio patients, regardless of age, race, creed or color, is one of the greatest examples of how the American people unite against a common foe.

"However, faced as we are with rising costs of hospitalization and treatment, and the ever-present threat of polio epidemics in the near future," Mr. James warned, "it is imperative that every one in Carteret county contribute 50 per cent more than usual to the March of Dimes. I urge parents to see that their children bring back their March of Dimes school cards promptly, and I ask each student to do the best he can to help the March of Dimes to success."

this time the president had been kind enough, as a result of a relationship which brought the president to attend Mr. Fryer's church, to include the names of the minister and his wife on the preferred list which means participation in all of the social and other activities in connection with the inauguration.

Those who know the president personally, Mr. Fryer added, will readily agree that his popularity may be attributed in a large measure to his personal attitude and his feeling for the so-called little people who are without either social or political standing.

Mr. Fryer has three brothers who reside in Washington. The \$100 hotel room condition which exists in the capital isn't worrying him. And a telegram from a friend who had learned of his invitation has told him that a check is being mailed to cover the expenses of the Fryers for the ceremony visit.

Tide Table

HIGH	Tuesday, Jan. 18	LOW
10:56 AM	4:37 AM	
11:21 PM	5:13 PM	
Wednesday, Jan. 19		
11:46 AM	5:33 AM	
12 midnight	6:02 PM	
Thursday, Jan. 20		
12:18 AM	6:33 AM	
12:40 PM	6:35 PM	
Friday, Jan. 21		
1:17 AM	7:39 AM	
1:38 PM	7:52 PM	

Construction of Toll Road On Banks Will Begin in April

A toll road linking Virginia Beach with Nags head, will be started in April, a spokesman said today. Traffic is expected to roll over by August.

Engineers estimate that the 56-mile road will cost about \$850,000, said Sidney Banks, president of the Virginia-Carolina Turnpike corporation. The road, to be built 800 feet inland, will be 22 feet wide. The Virginia corporation will build the 20 miles from the South end of Virginia Beach to the state line. The Carolina-Virginia toll road association will build the 36 miles from the state boundary to Nags Head. This company was chartered in North Carolina last month.

Bids on the work will be opened at a meeting of the incorporators at Norfolk next Monday.

In addition to providing a short cut between far-famed resort communities on the Virginia and North Carolina coasts, the route would have scenic attractions that would

have appeal to the many thousands of north and south bound tourists traveling over the Ocean Highway, which in North Carolina is U. S. 17.

A great many of these tourists would use the route as an alternate to that over which many have passed each season for many years in the opinion Lennon.

With the construction of the road tourists would no longer find the "Dare dead-ends." Instead at the southern terminus of the proposed highway, tourists after passing through the interesting maritime area could turn right at U. S. 158 and return to U. S. 17 at Elizabeth City. Or, the tourist by passing through the Dare beach communities and via Roanoke Island could ferry across to Manns Harbor and take U. S. 264 through Hyde and Beaufort counties to Washington.

Almost every foot of the ocean side between Virginia Beach and Kitty Hawk (at U. S. 158) is noted for some historical shipwreck or a site of some unusual maritime or nautical historical significance. As each of these historical sites would be designated by appropriate markers, the new road would become a 57-mile long museum of maritime history.

"Meet the President"

President Harry S. Truman will be inaugurated in the Nation's capital Thursday. In honor of this man who wrought a miracle in November, THE NEWS-TIMES begins today on page 6 the cartoon story of his life.

Today's installment is the first in a series of four.

SNUFFY SPRINTS

