

NEWS-TIMES Articles Bring Awards To Carteret Business Women's Club

No Bid Tops \$21,500 Offer For Cannery

Trustee in Bankruptcy Says Bid Will Probably Be Rejected

A high bid of \$21,500 for the entire property—land, buildings and equipment—owned by Beaufort Cannery was received by trustee in bankruptcy, Wiley H. Taylor, Jr., at the auction sale of the cannery at noon yesterday.

Thomas S. Esposito of the Eastern Pork and Provision corporation of New York City made the high bid after he and John S. Westcott of the New Bern Oil and Fertilizer company had run the price up from \$12,000. No other bidders bid on the entire property.

Mr. Taylor stated before the auction began that he would have to take any bids under consideration before he announced confirmation or rejection. No decision was announced at presstime yesterday but informed legal sources stated that it was definitely understood that the bid would be rejected since the property is appraised at a value of \$115,000.

Bidding opened with bids on the real property owned by the cannery. The property consists of a warehouse, two combined converted barracks buildings, the cannery proper, and the lots on which the buildings are located.

Robert L. Smith, farmer and poultry raiser, opened bidding at \$5000. Mr. Esposito and Mr. Westcott exchanged bids with him until Mr. Westcott made the high bid of \$11,000 on the real property which is appraised at \$75,000.

Julius F. Duncan, Beaufort attorney who did the auctioneering for Mr. Taylor, then opened bids successively on office equipment, trucks, and plant equipment. No bids were received so the entire property was offered.

Mr. Esposito's bid automatically cancelled the bid on real property made by Mr. Westcott.

Judge Hears Divorce Cases

Divorce cases comprised the greater part of superior court yesterday. Seven divorces and one annulment were granted.

During the last part of criminal court last week the three Marines, Edwin J. Coklin, C. T. Harvey, and Sgt. Doyle Bowman, charged with larceny of an automobile, pleaded guilty to driving a car without consent of the owner.

Each was given a six-month sentence, suspended providing they pay \$50 fine and costs, and placed on one year's probation.

Floyd E. Harris, Edgar Simpson, and James Swindell, charged with assault and attempt to rob were given a two to three year sentence, suspended providing they pay costs, \$200 each, and remain on good behavior for five years.

Eugene A. Hesse, charged with drunken driving, pleaded guilty to careless and reckless driving. He was ordered to serve 12 months on the roads, suspended on payment of costs and \$200. The judge stated that if he violated any law within the next two years, the year's sentence would have to be served.

O. L. Prescott, also charged with drunken driving, pleaded guilty to reckless and careless driving. The state accepted his plea and ordered him to serve 12 months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$150 and costs. He was also reminded to obey all laws within the next two years or the sentence would be imposed.

The following cases were continued: James Edward Guthrie, charged with abandonment and non-support; James Howard Davis, abandonment; Millard M. Vandford, charged with speeding; Shadrack Barrow, charged with assault.

Divorces granted were the following: Roland C. and Mildred V. Beachem, Virginia Coby and Dr. Francis, Edward Atkinson, Julian, Jr., and Hazel Wade Hamilton, Carrie G. and Joe Fulcher, M. R. and Ameda C. Watson, Earl L. and Lucille G. Watson, Estell and Nathan Beeman, and an annulment, Mary Pauline Beachem vs. Dewey Sadler.

Substituting as clerk recorder in the absence of Mrs. T. Clark Robinson yesterday was Miss Elizabeth Willis, Beaufort.

A NEWS-TIMES editorial and a NEWS-TIMES news story entered in the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's club's news service contest brought a first place award and honorable mention respectively to the Carteret County Business and Professional Women's club.

The awards were made at Saturday night's formal banquet at the recreation center following an address by Judge Sarah Hughes of Texas.

The contest is held annually to honor those clubs which obtain the best publicity on B and PW activities in their local newspapers. In addition to the NEWS-TIMES, other newspapers in Business and Professional Women club towns which were cited were the Salisbury Post, the Lexington Dispatch, Winston-Salem Journal, Rocky Mount Evening Telegram, Goldsboro News-Argus, and the Gibsonville club which had a picture on their pollio project in the Greensboro Daily News.

The NEWS-TIMES editorial which won first place for the Carteret club was on National Business and Professional Women's week which was observed last fall. The news story was a report of a meeting which George McNeill, Morehead City attorney, spoke on what to expect in the 1949 state legislature.

Judge Hughes' address, "The Door is Open," dealt with the opportunities and rights of women in today's world.

Her talk, which was followed by a pageant commemorating the state federation's 30th anniversary, traced the advances in the opportunities for women, from early America to the present time.

The judge pointed out that in the United States constitution there are no rights outlined specifically for women, and that, coming down through the years, former slaves were given the right to vote 75 years before that franchise was granted to women.

In 1870, the speaker said, less than two million women were gainfully employed. During the peak of the recent war years, 18 million were working. Today, 17 million of these are still on the job whereas before the war, there were only 12 million women gainfully employed.

She pointed out that a woman has recently been selected as the head of the Bank of America, a woman has been appointed treasurer of the United States, and a woman has been named as assistant attorney general.

Representatives in the nation's state legislature, who are women, number 217, reported the speaker. In only 11 states are females not permitted to serve on juries, the judge continued, yet when women are elected to positions of political importance, there is much rejoicing and head wagging, because it is still considered unusual.

Women must continue to push the door open on opportunity because they are constantly held back by prejudice, tradition, and inertia, explained the judge.

She reminded the gathering of more than 300 women that they must do well the job they are doing, realize their responsibilities as citizens, and be more active participants in their community functions.

The jurist quoted North Carolina's beloved journalist, Josephus Daniels, who once wrote that the women "have waited too long to be wooed, when they should be considering every year as leap year."

In emphasizing accepting of responsibility, Mrs. Hughes defined responsibility as "responsibility to the ability God gave us."

She was introduced after the dinner by Kay Shipman, High Point, president of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

The three-day convention ended Sunday morning with breakfast at the Ocean King hotel, convention headquarter.

Tide Table

HIGH	Tuesday, June 21	LOW
4:08 a.m.	10:14 a.m.	
4:42 p.m.	11:14 p.m.	
Wednesday, June 22		
5:01 a.m.	11:02 a.m.	
5:28 p.m.	12 midnight	
Thursday, June 23		
5:51 a.m.	12:02 a.m.	
6:14 p.m.	12 noon	
Friday, June 24		
6:38 a.m.	12:48 a.m.	
6:58 p.m.	12:31 p.m.	

A warrant has been filed in the clerk of court's office, Beaufort, charging V. E. Ballou with giving a bad check in the amount of \$100. The check was made out to John Cates, March 29, 1949. The warrant was sworn out by Harold Smith.



Judge Sarah T. Hughes

Home Agent Reminds Women Of Flower Show

Dress Revue Will Take Place Also Thursday Night in Morehead City

Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, home demonstration agent, reminded prospective entrants in Thursday night's flower show and dress revue to have their entries in on time.

The show will take place at the recreation center, Morehead City. Flower show entries must be there by 6 p.m. Persons modeling dresses must be there by 7 p.m. Judging of flowers will take place from 6 to 7 and dresses from 7 to 8. The show will be open to the public from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

In the flower show, first and second place winners will receive ribbons and in the dress revue, first place ribbons will be awarded.

Flowers will be entered in four classifications and garments in three classifications. Detailed regulations on these entries appeared in last Tuesday's NEWS-TIMES. They were also listed in letters sent out from the home agent's office last week.

Mrs. Gillikin has urged all women to enter the flower and dress contests in order that this year's show can be the most successful and elaborate ever staged by the county home demonstration club women.

Lions Express Dissatisfaction On Share of Gum Machine Take

Companies Report On Recent Survey

A final decision on the establishment of a marine operator telephone station in the Carteret coastal area may be reached in the near future, George Eastman, chairman of the joint radio-telephone committee, stated today.

A letter has been received by Mr. Eastman from J. F. Bonner, general sales manager of Southern Bell Telephone Company which states that Southern Bell and Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company have made a survey of the need and possibilities of a marine operator station in Carteret county. It further states that representatives from Carolina Telephone and Telegraph will be in the county in the near future to discuss the results of the survey with the radio-telephone committee.

Several days after receiving Mr. Bonner's letter, W. C. Darrow, commercial manager of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph, informed Chambers of Commerce here that field tests have been made on ship to shore reception in this area and that as soon as results are analyzed, a report will be made.

Mr. Eastman is chairman of a committee which is under the joint sponsorship of the New Bern, Beaufort and Morehead City Chamber of Commerce. The committee has been working since late winter to obtain a radio-telephone station in this area. All three Chambers of Commerce have done considerable work toward getting the station.

The Carteret county 4-H service club will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Pauline Wade, Williston, and 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Mann, Wildwood.

'The Gavel' Will Tell of Chamber Achievements

Annual Report Will Be Mailed to Beaufort Businessmen This Week

Members of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce will receive this week a report on the year's Chamber activities. The report which will be titled "The Gavel," lists in detail the achievements of the Chamber of Commerce during its first year under the management of Dan L. Walker.

The chamber's committee worked 895 man hours or 19 48-hour weeks for each member. Those figures do not include the manager's time.

Sent out from the chamber office were 6,425 individual letters, 2,500 folders on Beaufort, 1,634 bulletins to members, 797 specific inquiries were answered, 44 welcoming letters were written, 600 souvenirs distributed, and 318 publicity articles were released.

Forty-eight hundred miles were traveled on chamber business, and mimeographing service was offered to civic clubs.

Fourteen hundred survey forms were sent out, a housing registry was kept and also a calendar of civic club meetings. The chamber offered assistance to various town administrative boards and obtained speakers at no cost who otherwise would have charged a total of \$2,100 for speaking engagements.

The chamber launched 13 major publicity projects and in addition is making material progress on obtaining a reduced fire rate classification for Beaufort.

Improved channel and buoy markings have been obtained, the chamber conducted a survey on Wallace channel and Oregon inlet improvements, which were approved by the National Rivers and Harbors congress, conducted a survey on the Merrimon road, supported the Better Farming for Better Living program, and cooperated on the marine-radio telephone station project.

Progress has been made on obtaining a poultry processing plant and milk depot in the county. The chamber was instrumental in getting an assistant county agent, planned an elaborate Christmas parade, assisted in obtaining better telephone equipment, and launched a veterans housing project.

The membership drive is scheduled to begin the early part of next month.

Highway Patrolman Recovers Stolen Automobile at Newport

New Board Governs Newport



Pictured above is Newport's town board which will serve for the current two-year term. They were officially installed Wednesday night. Reading from left to right, they are S. E. Mann, E. Ormsby Mann, Miss Edith Lockey, clerk, M. D. McCain, R. L. Pruitt, Aaron R. Craig, mayor, and Henry G. Edwards.

Soil Conservationists Meet For Three-Day Course in County

Rotary Endorses Federal Aid To Education Bill

Morehead City Rotarians gave their unanimous endorsement to Congressman Graham A. Barden's federal aid to education bill at their Thursday night meeting in the recreation center. Mr. Barden's bill was recently introduced into Congress and has received the support of many who previously opposed federal aid.

Frank Exum of the Exum Net company spoke to Rotarians on net production in Carteret county. Mr. Exum's net company has weaving establishments in four Carteret county communities, Atlantic, Harker's Island, Marshallberg and Sea Level, with its main office in Morehead City.

The speaker said that machines have been invented which will make straight nets such as fish or tennis nets but no machine has been invented yet that will weave nets such as used in crab dip nets or basketball hoop nets. He said the man who originated such a machine would become a quick millionaire.

The speaker stated that before the war it was not profitable to produce such nets because of extreme Japanese competition. He said Japanese crab nets sold at 24 cents a dozen whereas his crab nets cost \$1.20 a dozen to manufacture today.

The nets are woven by hand at the weaving houses, the speaker said, and a very small per cent of the work is done at home. He said more home work would be done if it were not for the fact that the federal government requires 16 bookkeeping entries for each home transaction.

The Rotarians voted to suspend their June 30 meeting and meet instead with Newport Rotarians for their charter night, Monday, June 27. Beaufort Rotarians will also meet in Newport that night and both groups will present gifts to the recently-organized Newport club.

A new member, J. R. Sanders, was recognized and welcomed into the club.

Morehead City Residents Discuss Port at Raleigh

Leo Harvey of Morehead City and Robert Hicks, representing H. S. Gibbs, Sr., met representatives of the State Ports authority at Raleigh recently for the purpose of working out arrangements for turning part of the Morehead City port over to the state. That must be accomplished before the State Ports authority can begin its program of port development for Morehead City. Attorney General Harry McMullan attended the meeting.

The Ports authority program calls for the expenditure of some \$2,225,000 in providing additional docking space, a transient shed and a storage warehouse at Morehead City. There is now docking space for three vessels at the port. An estimated \$5,000,000 will be spent at Wilmington.

Today concludes a three-day visit to Carteret county by 30 soil conservationists for 17 central Carolina coast counties. The men arrived Sunday and began yesterday a course on improving their ability to get soil conservation practices across to the people.

The men went for a cruise Sunday, visited Morehead City Technical institute, and began meetings yesterday. These include lectures, blackboard instruction, and showing of colored slides. Their headquarters is the Jefferson hotel.

R. P. Moore, district conservationist, Lower Neuse Soil Conservation district, made a tour of Carteret county last week, visiting the farm of Daniel Oglesby, Crab Point, John and Bernice Mann, Newport RFD, and the Farrior brothers' farm, Newport RFD.

Mr. Moore was particularly interested in a seven-acre pasture on the Oglesby farm on which 70 pigs are grazing. This pasture of alta fescue grass and white ladino clover was planted Nov. 1 of last year and pigs started grazing on it the 15th of April this year.

Mr. Oglesby used 10 pounds fescue and two pounds ladino seed per acre plus lime, 600 pounds fertilizer, and 600 pounds of 2-12-12 top dressing.

Prior to planting the pasture, no use whatever was made of those seven acres, Roy Beck, county soil conservationist, reported. Mr. Moore commented that farmers have reported they can graze stock 10 1/2 months of the year on a fescue-ladino pasture.

Mr. Beck reported three years ago there were two pastures in the county, totaling four acres. Today there are 35 farms with pastureland totaling 200 acres.

John Mann estimates that the yield of tobacco on his and his son, Bernice's, fields this year will be approximately 1,000 pounds to the acre, "three-quarters of a crop," because of the heavy rains.

Also, on a 1 1/4 acre fescue-ladino pasture 15 purebred Duroc pigs are grazing. Bernice Mann calls it "the best feed besides peanuts and potatoes." He buys no protein supplement, just phosphate and salt.

"There's more in livestock raising than in tobacco," commented Mr. Mann. "The return is higher per man hour of labor."

At the Farrior farm 30 hogs are thriving on a pure ladino pasture. The brilliant green of the clover field, bordering highway 70, can be spotted from afar off. The Farrior brothers plan to seed five more acres in the fall.

Although pure ladino would not be recommended for cows because of its high protein concentration, the hogs are thriving on the clover. "They're as wide as they are long," remarked Mr. Beck.

The recent heavy rains have convinced farmers in the Laurel road section that they must build a drainage canal. Their losses were extremely heavy. Many of their crops will have to be replanted—in one cornfield after the rains had stopped, three crappie were found swimming merrily in a pool in the corner of a cornfield.

Seven thousand cubic yards of dirt will be moved from the ditch which will be about 6,300 feet long. The state highway department will also provide a five-foot culvert where the ditch crosses the road.

Farmers participating in the canal making are S. P. Wilkins, Roy Dickson, Ralph Wilkins, and C. N. Cartmill.

Archbishop Asks Flock to Pray For G. A. Barden

Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, asked 15,000 Catholics Sunday to pray for Congressman Graham A. Barden. The archbishop spoke at the 15th annual eucharistic rally of the Bronx Nocturnal Adoration society on Fordham university campus.

The Catholic leader said that Barden and other backers of his federal aid-to-education bill were "shamefully fostering discrimination against parochial school children." He called the bill "an American, anti-Catholic legislation" and further stated that Congressman Barden's measure directs that under no circumstances would non-public school pupils receive the health benefits and transportation services provided for pupils in public schools.

Congressman Barden's measure provides that none of the \$300,000,000 federal aid shall be used for such things as transportation and health services, for either public or private school pupils.

Cardinal Spellman accused Barden of "violating and inciting others to violate the very rights and freedoms upon which our government was founded."

"Therefore," he said, "do I beg your prayers for Congressman Barden and all who lend their names and their efforts to provoke and promote prejudice against children of any religious faith."

The cardinal said he believed in federal education aid for needy states and "all needy children."

"Catholics do not question the rightful place of the public tax-supported school in the American democracy," he said. "But schools under religious control also exist by right and not by privilege or toleration."

He added that Catholics save other taxpayers \$500,000,000 annually by their voluntary support of parochial schools.

Chamber Heads Study at UNC

General managers of both twin city Chambers of Commerce are in Chapel Hill this week for an intensive study of chamber methods at the annual Southeastern Institute. Dan Walker of Beaufort and Robert G. Lowe of Morehead City are the two executives.

The Institute is a three-year study course established under the joint auspices of the University of North Carolina Extension Division, the United States Chamber of Commerce, and various state Chamber of Commerce in the southeast. The course is set up to provide one week of study each summer for three years for those participating.

While in Chapel Hill, students study organizations, committee work, coordination of local chambers with various state and national groups, membership problem, industrial development, merchants' problems and assistance work.

Mr. Lowe is in his second year of study at the Institute and Mr. Walker in his third.

Alert work and quick action by State Highway Patrolman R. H. Brown over the weekend was responsible for the recovery, in good condition, of an automobile stolen Friday night in Morehead City.

Oscar N. Allred reported to police Saturday morning that his car, a 1947 four-door Dodge sedan, had been stolen from in front of his home at 1110 1/2 Shepard street, Morehead City, sometime between 11:30 Friday night and 6:30 Saturday morning. Mr. Allred said the keys were not in the car but that the doors were unlocked.

Sunday night and early Monday morning Patrolman Brown received reports that the car was in the vicinity of Newport. Upon investigation, he found it about 50 feet off a dirt road in the country about two miles from Roy Garner's old dairy near Newport. The car was found at 8:30 Monday morning.

Informants had told the patrolman that Ernest Eubanks of Newport, RFD 2, was in possession of the car. After discovering the car, Mr. Brown arrested Eubanks at his home about a mile up the road from where the car was found.

Eubanks denied theft of the car but admitted that he had had possession of it. He stated that a man from New Bern had left it with him and that he thought the car belonged to him. He could provide no explanation for the fact that license plates on the car had been changed.

Eubanks was taken to the county jail on charges of larceny on an automobile. He was unable to pay the \$1,500 bond and remained in jail yesterday.

Mayor Dismisses Case on Fuss Among Neighbors

What Mayor George W. Dill, Jr., termed "a mild neighborhood squabble" was dismissed in yesterday's session of Morehead City mayor's court.

Birdie Salter appeared in court and charged Jesse Ball with assault on a minor, the minor being Salter's son, Lynwood Earl Salter.

The Salter youth told Mayor Dill that he had been shooting a small bow and arrow without intending to harm anyone. He said the arrow went into the yard where Ball was working and that Ball chased him down, scratched him, kicked him, and beat him.

The boy's young companion, Albert White said the story was true as far as he knew but that he saw Lynwood Salter being scratched only and that he did not see him being beaten or kicked, Jerry Piner, who was playing in Ball's yard at the time, said the other boys had been fussing with him and ran him into his house.

Mr. Ball stated that he had been sawing in his barn when he heard young Jack Lawrence, who was on the roof of the barn, crying that someone was shooting at him. He said he chased Lynwood Salter out of his yard and told him not to return. Ball said he did not hit the Salter child.

The verdict was received calmly by all in court with the exception of Mrs. Salter who said the mayor had not seen the condition her child was in when he came home from Ball's. When the mayor said the case was over with as far as he was concerned she shouted that it was plain that the "top dogs" had their way in court and departed.

The bonds of Ray C. White and Malcolm Nicholson were forfeited when they failed to appear in court. They were originally charged with failure to pay their bill of \$7.70 in Davis cafe.

When they were taken to jail White tore his bunk apart, used a two by four timber to knock the lock off of his cell, and then knocked the lock off of Nicholson's cell. A second charge of damage to jail property was brought against him. Bond on this charge was also forfeited when he did not appear.

Herbert Howell paid the costs when he was charged with failure to obey a police officer after being ordered to go to the police station. The order was given after he had damaged someone's else's automobile.

Chester Patrick pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and paid the costs.