

Businessmen to Launch Chest of Silver Program

Countians Aid Young Prisoners' Rehabilitation

James Waite, Harkers Isle, R. Moore, Marshallberg, Work at Youth Center

James Waite, formerly of Harkers Island, and Reginald B. Moore, of Marshallberg, are playing an important role in rehabilitation of youthful prisoners in this state. Mr. Waite is superintendent of the Butner Youth Center, Durham, and one of the two members of his staff is Mr. Moore. The other is Robert B. Hurley. All are veterans of world war II and serve as counselors and teachers.

Branch of Prison

The Youth center, created last March, is a branch of the State Prison department and is financed by the Hospital Board of Control. Superintendent Waite explains that it is a center where youthful prisoners might be taken—first offenders—to be rehabilitated and prepared for a return to society as useful citizens.

"It's something we should have had a long time ago," he says.

The Butner Youth Center is a new experiment in North Carolina. Boys sent there are hand-picked on the basis of prison records and possibility of development. The center has no guards, bars, or guns.

It was activated Oct. 1 when 30 boys were sent in for landscaping and "tearing down" work. Superintendent Waite explains. The boys are now helping to harvest Butner hospital crops and are busy improving the physical appearance of the barracks, he adds.

They are up at 5:30 to begin a day of education, recreation, and vocational training in machine shop work, plumbing, electrical work, carpentry, automobile repair, construction, farming, and dairying. They will also leave the center with the equivalent of a high school education.

Sports Emphasized

Recreation plays a big part in the day's routine. The boys use a large gymnasium, right now lacking in adequate equipment, but Superintendent Waite says that colleges are cooperating and turning over discarded sports essentials. Already the center's basketball team has started practice and is looking forward to a full-schedule season.

The superintendent is emphatic in asserting that the Youth center is not a prison camp. "It is purely a rehabilitation center with our sole aim to rehabilitate. The boys are not committed to camp. They earn the right to be here and deserve our help. We try to set them straight. Because of one mistake, they should not be condemned."

One thousand dollars in cash and merchandise will be given away to Beaufort shoppers between now and Christmas, Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

Prizes to be given are donated by Beaufort merchants under a promotional program called the Piate's Chest of Silver. Each Saturday at 3 p.m. names will be drawn for cash and merchandise gifts from the chest.

Starts with \$100

This week the chest will contain \$100 in cash. Before some lucky person's name is drawn for the money, a slip will be drawn designating what percentage of money in the chest will be given to the winner.

If, for example, the number 30 is drawn the winner will receive 30 per cent of the money in the chest, \$30. The remaining \$70 will be held over for the next week's drawing and \$50 will be added to it to make the following week's prize \$120.

Each week for six weeks the same system will be operated with some person winning a percentage of the money in the chest and \$50 added to what remains. Winner at the grand drawing Christmas Eve will receive all that remains in the chest.

Prizes of merchandise will also be given away, following the cash award.

Registration Necessary

All that is necessary to be eligible to win, Walker stated, is to register at any of the stores participating in the Chest of Silver promotion. Each merchant participating will have a special display in his window.

Anyone over 18 years of age is eligible to register at each of the stores each week, and names in the chest will accumulate over the six-week period rather than be thrown away each week.

It is not necessary to purchase any article, Mr. Walker emphasized. All that is necessary is to register and be present at the drawings.

Drop in Farm Prices Predicted For Next Year

If Tar Heel farmers expect to keep their net income at present levels during the expected decline in farm prices in 1950, it will be necessary for them to plan their operations carefully and keep production costs as low as possible, says Moyle S. Williams, farm management specialist for the State College Extension service.

A 10 percent drop in farm prices has been predicted for 1950 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Williams said. This is about the same as the decrease in the 1948-49 crop year. Not only will prices be lower, but it is likely that farmers will sell less next year, he adds, pointing out that acreage allotments have been announced for wheat and cotton and are probable for other crops.

For the individual farmer, says Williams, all of this will mean a reduction in gross income and probably an even greater reduction in realized net income. As was the case this year, production costs will probably decline less than gross income. Such costs, which include items like fertilizer and farm machinery, are expected to remain high.

Williams asserts that better farm planning will be needed for 1950. Individual farmers, he says, should strive to be better farm managers, keep costs as low as possible, and produce quality products which will bring premium prices to help keep income at present levels. Use of improved practices will bring about higher crop yields at lower unit costs, but poor farmers who follow inefficient practices will have difficulty breaking even.

Governor Scott Finds Outer Banks Need Roads

Hatteras — (AP) — Gov. W. Kerr Scott has concluded his first official visit to the outer banks. He traveled up and down the narrow strip of sand that separates the ocean from the sounds Wednesday and Thursday. He said the folk are in great need of road improvement.

At formal ceremonies Thursday, he turned over to the government use of state property at Cape Hatteras, where the coast guard has established a radio navigation station.

Acceptance for the government was made by Cmdr. J. P. McGowan of Norfolk, public information officer and aide to the commandant of the fifth coast guard district.

Several state officials accompanied the governor on his trip.

NEWS-TIMES Fishing Issue to Appear Friday

The second annual commercial fishing edition of the Carteret County NEWS-TIMES will appear Friday.

Because the first commercial fishing edition last year met with such favorable response, we are planning an equally fine edition this year. Not only will it deal with local fisheries, but this issue will carry interesting features on others, such as lobstering and tuna.

This edition appears as a tribute to all commercial fishermen and as a special welcome to the menhaden fleet.

Farmers May Ask For FHA Loan

New Housing Act of 1949 Provides for Improvement of Farm Property

Pursuant to the Housing Act of 1949 the Farmers Home Administration may, under certain conditions make loans to owners of farms to construct or repair dwellings and other farm buildings. Such loans will be made to provide farm owners, and their tenants with decent, safe, and sanitary living conditions and adequate farm buildings.

Meetings of county FHA personnel have been scheduled for the five districts in North Carolina by the state office as a means of fully acquainting field workers with details on the operation of the program. S. S. Wilson, state field representative, has announced that the meeting for district V, of which Carteret county is a part, will be held Nov. 17 and 18.

I. M. Robbins, county FHA supervisor, says that applications for assistance under the act may be filed at county offices of the Farmers Home Administration now.

According to Mr. Robbins, an applicant to qualify for a loan, must be able to show that his income will be sufficient to meet (1) reasonable farm operating expenses, usual family expenses, and normal capital replacements; (2) payments required on any existing loans; and (3) payments required on the proposed Farm Housing loan. Loans for refinancing are not permitted.

Before assistance is extended, the lending agency must determine that the applicant is without sufficient resources to provide the necessary housing and buildings on his own account, and that he is not in a position to secure the required credit for these purposes from other sources upon terms and conditions which he could reasonably be expected to fulfill.

Grants, limited both as to number and amount, may be made to farmers who are unable to qualify for loans under other sections of the act. This type of aid may be used only to make dwellings or other buildings safe and sanitary or to remove hazards to the health of the occupant or the community.

County Farmers Home administration committees will assist in administering this program. The Carteret county committee is composed of Sam Edwards, Newport, Roy J. Keller, Route 1, Beaufort, Leland H. Morris, Stella.

Executive Secretary Praised

Miss Peatross, who was presented with a corsage from the county chapter, commended Mrs. Loftin for her faithful work.

Stanley Woodland, president of the organization, presided at the dinner meeting. Dr. F. E. Hyde, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Those present, in addition to members mentioned above, were Dr. John Morris, James Davis, Mrs. Leola Lewis, R. M. Williams, W. D. Caviness, Father Elmer Landser, Mrs. Carrie Guthrie, Carl Lewis, Bob Howard, Winfrey Davis.

Mrs. Ralph Eudy, George W. Dill, Mrs. Harold Sampson, Mrs. Theodore Salter, Mrs. D. G. Bell, Mrs. Grace Ayscue, James B. Webb, Mrs. Delidio Cordova, and Bruce Tarkington.

Other members are Dr. John Morris, Dr. S. W. Thompson, Grover Menden, Lockwood Phillips, Dr. Ben F. Royal, Capt. John Nelson, Clayton F. Fulcher, Jr., Fred Lewis, A. B. Cooper, Dan Walker, Odell Merrill, Pat Skarren, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders, Mrs. Claud Wheatly, Jr., Miss Lena Duncan, Frank Moran, Gehrmann Holland, W. C. Matthews, Alton Davis, Alford Walker.

Mrs. Mildred Lawrence, Abner Dixon, Hoyle Green, Monroe Gaskill, Joseph Morton, Lionel Pelletier, D. W. Truckner, and L. N. Conner.

R. G. Lowe, Wiley Taylor Head TB Seal Sale Drive

Campaign to Begin Nov. 21, End Dec. 25, with Goal Set at \$3,000

Robert G. Lowe, Morehead City, and Wiley Taylor, Jr., Beaufort, have been appointed co-chairman of the 1949 Christmas seal sale in Carteret county.

Bonds are already in the mail and letters containing seals will be mailed out Monday, Nov. 21. Mr. Lowe will supervise the campaign in the western part of the county and Mr. Taylor will have charge of the eastern part. The goal for this year is \$3,000.

Plans for the sale were made at the annual board meeting of the Carteret County Tuberculosis association Friday night at the recreation center, Morehead City.

State Officer Speaks

Miss Sarah Peatross, state field representative for the TB association spoke. Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer and member of the board of directors of the State Tuberculosis association, gave a report on the recent meeting of the board at McCain, and county board members for the coming year were presented and approved.

Mrs. Martha Loftin, executive secretary for the organization, gave the financial report, stating that the county chapter is approximately \$1,000 in the red. The county's mass X-ray survey consumed a great deal of money, follow-up X-ray costs are mounting, and the \$1,726.05 collected in the seal sale last year was inadequate.

Mrs. Loftin said.

Little Theatre to Present 'Claudia' Dec. 8 and 9

"Claudia," this season's Little Theatre production will be presented two nights, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 8 and 9, at the recreation center, Morehead City.

Carl E. Broad, director, said today that rehearsals are proceeding satisfactorily. Playing the leads are Paula Keyser and Kenneth Johnson, Beaufort.

Tickets will be on sale in the near future.

Hundreds Witness Friday's Parade

Hundreds of Morehead Citizens witnessed one of the finest parades in recent years Friday morning when the Legion-sponsored Armistice Day parade passed by.

The parade was climaxed with memorial services in front of the municipal building on 8th street, led by the Rev. W. D. Caviness, pastor of Franklin Memorial Methodist church.

In the vanguard was a contingent of Marines from Cherry Point, in their dress blues. Other units were the Morehead City high school band, the student body, the W. S. King school band and student body, Queen Street High school colored band, and a Boy Scout float.

Members of the American Legion auxiliary rode in the parade, Girls Scouts, Club Scouts, and members of Legion Post 46 of Beaufort were represented, as well as Morehead City Jaycees advertising their production to be given Dec. 2 in the high school auditorium.

Morehead City stores closed for one-half hour during the parade and ceremonies. Duffy Guthrie, member of Legion post 46 was in charge of the Armistice Day observance.

CROP Drive Deadline Extended to Next Sunday

Final date for collection of canned goods and money in the 1949 Carteret county CROP drive has been extended through next Sunday, drive chairman B. J. May announced today.

May explained that the extension was made in order that those who were unable to contribute to the drive last week still would have the opportunity to make their contributions. Collections of money and food will be made again in churches this Sunday.

William D. Caffrey Elected to Honorary

William D. Caffrey, son of Mrs. E. Phillips of Morehead City, has recently been pledged to Blue Key, National Men's Honor Fraternity at Indiana State Teachers college, Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. Caffrey is also a member of the Veterans club, Phi Gamma Mu, and Future Teachers of America.

Pastor Tells Lions, 'It's Either Christianity or War'

There are only two ways to stop communism in Japan today, Dr. B. Frank Hall of Wilmington, former pastor of Webb Memorial Presbyterian church, Morehead City, declared of the Morehead City Lions meeting Friday night in the Fort Macon hotel dining room.

The best way is the Christian way, the other is war, he exclaimed. "If Christianity is not the step taken soon the United States will probably have to turn to war against the Japanese as the alternative in coming years, Dr. Hall observed.

Action Necessary

"If the Christian people let the Japanese people down now they will turn to communism, within the next 10 years," he remarked.

Two Choices

"Now is the time for us to do our work," the speaker remarked. "Japan is the spot where world communism must be halted. They have only two choices, between communism and Christianity, since

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Carl L. Barfield, Swansboro, Killed by Automobile Saturday

Newport Man Wins Diploma

Carl Loftin Barfield, 23, was killed at midnight Saturday near Swansboro while walking along the Bogue Sound causeway between the two bridges.

John Wethington, Jr., reported to be the driver of the car which struck Barfield, has been charged with manslaughter and hit and run driving. Wethington posted \$2,000 bond and will be tried in the next term of Onslow county superior court.

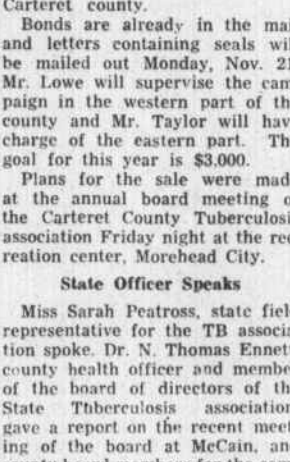
According to Sgt. James A. Merritt of the state highway patrol, Wethington, who was a lifelong friend of Barfield, said he realized his car hit something on the causeway, but he returned home where he saw that one of his headlights was knocked out. Then, the highway patrolman said Wethington told him he got a friend to drive him back to the scene but didn't stop then.

Meanwhile, David Tolson, who had been walking with Barfield, ran for help and Joe Buckmaster of the Riviera, a restaurant on the causeway, carried Barfield to the Onslow county hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Wethington and Tolson are residents of Swansboro as was Barfield.

Funeral services for Barfield will be conducted at the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the Rev. Couch officiating. Interment will be in Ward cemetery, Swansboro. Military rites will be performed by the Swansboro American Legion post. Barfield was a veteran of world war II and a graduate of Swansboro high school.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, two daughters, Carla Jean and Mary Catherine, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barfield, all of Swansboro; two brothers, Thomas, of Swansboro, Walter, of Washington, D. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Reid, of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Walter Keagy, Swansboro.



Naval Aviation Cadet James C. Cowart, USN, son of Mrs. R. L. Lewis of Route 1, Newport, N. C., recently received his diploma from his commanding officer, upon graduation from the Naval Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, Fla. Cadet Cowart attended North Carolina State prior to entering the Navy.

Members Praise Chamber At Mid-Year Meeting

Praise and approval was given the Morehead City chamber of commerce's officers and staff at the mid-year meeting Thursday night in the Carteret Recreational center.

Former president, George R. Wallace, former secretary, W. C. Carlton, and many members joined in praising what they said was an outstanding program.

Carlton said competition among promotion groups, such as chambers of commerce, had increased in recent years. Consequently, he stated, there was even more reason why the local organization deserved a pat on the back since it had met with such favorable response.

Chamber member Walter Morris moved that a vote of confidence be extended to the Chamber and its officers for their fine work. He explained that he knew such a motion was reserved until the end of the year but that in view of the group's accomplishments the move should be made now. Members voted unanimously in favor of his motion.

Insurance Against Recession

Clyde Jones expressed the opinion that the chamber's work was the best sort of insurance against a business decline in this area. D. G. Bell agreed with him and urged that non-members be contacted and impressed with the work the chamber and its members are doing for both members and non-members.

Kenneth Wagner led a discussion on the proper method of persuading non-members who benefited from the chamber's program to join the organization.

It was agreed that a list of chamber members should be drawn up so that members could confine their business, when possible, to other members' business. It was suggested that a list of the members be published.

Old members who are arrears in their dues will be given the opportunity to pay before the list is printed. It was also suggested that eligibility for prizes in the Christmas promotional program be confined to those making purchases from member businesses. This was agreed on and referred to the See MEMBERS Page eight

County Bond Sales Total \$32,121.25

U. S. savings bonds sales, series E, F and G, in Carteret county from Oct. 1 through 30, totaled \$32,121.25 it was announced today by county savings bonds chairman, Victor H. Wickizer. This information was continued in the monthly sales report to county chairmen from the state director, Allison James, in Greensboro.

Of this total, \$32,121.25 was in series E Bonds; none in series F Bonds and none in series G Bonds.

Total sales of the three series for the 100 counties in North Carolina for October were: series E, \$2,923,793.25; series F, \$89,595.50; series G was \$987,300.00; total for state \$4,000,688.75. This total for the state exceeds the previous month's total by \$44,543.50 it was stated in the report.

The county chairman stated that the people of North Carolina now hold upwards of 650 million dollars, cash value, in U. S. savings bonds, which is an excellent backlog of savings for the thousands of owners in every county and town in the state.

If these bond savings were evenly spread it would amount to almost \$200 for every man, woman and child in the state, he said.

Mr. Wickizer added, "continued purchases of savings bonds is a safeguard against financial uncertainties, and he reminded that E bonds increase in value 33-1/3 per cent when held to maturity."

Fame Without End

To round out the cast more famous people appear. Paulette Goddard (Otis Jefferson, Jr.), Mickey Rooney (Phil Liverman), Tarzan (Ed Nelson), Maureen O'Sullivan (Bobby Stephens), Carmen Miranda (Graham Duncan, Jr.), Yvonne De Carlo (George Cottingham), Frank Sinatra (Guy Smith) and Al Jolson (Howard Jones) bring up the rear with still more featured groups to follow.

The Andrews Sisters are James Davis, George Cottingham and George Eastman. Milton Lipman, George Brooks, George Eastman, Otis Jefferson, Rufus Sewell, Orville Gaskill, Cliff Lewis, B. J. May, R. M. Williams and F. W. Heslep compose the Ziegfeld Girls. Last but far from least are the Rockettes who are J. P. Harris, Rusty Dorrier, Charles Chappell, Tommy Hamilton, Carl Chadwick, Jimmy Range, Jim Wheatley and Jarvis Herring.

The show promises to be a hum-dinger, rehearsal witnesses say. Everyone should plan to attend, declare the Carteret County nurses who are helping Jaycees sponsor the show.

Play Rehearsals Enter Final Week

Rehearsal for the Newport seniors' annual play have entered their final week and Mrs. Emma Watson, director, expressed the belief that this will be one of the best plays ever to be staged at Newport school.

The curtain will rise at 7:30 Friday night in the school auditorium on "The Adorable Imp," a three-act comedy by Jay Tobias. Playing the lead is Isabel Smith, as Betty Lou Gordon, the Adorable Imp.

Proceeds from the play will go into the senior class treasury. Tickets are on sale now and can be obtained from any member of the class of '50. Admission will be 35 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

Other characters in addition to Betty Lou are as follows: Hortense Hostetter, Anne Tuttle; Mrs. Abby Simpkins, Iris Cannon; Brian Barclay, Eddie Gray; Malvina Barclay, Anna Ruth Hill; Pamela Gordon, Peggie Anne Thompson.

Clint Purdy, Sam Smith; Imogene Van Ryndon, Betty Jo Hill; Winston Pickrell, Jennings Helling; Dilworth Pickrell, J. W. Hardison; and Ross Waldron, Buck Wooten.

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