

Morehead Man Charged with Theft

Former Carteret Home Agent Wins National Award

Miss Margaret Clark Honored at Meeting in Chicago This Week

Miss Margaret Clark, who was home agent in Carteret county from 1936 to 1941 was one of four North Carolina home demonstration agents among 48 from all parts of the nation, to receive outstanding service awards from the National Demonstration Agents association.

The awards were made Wednesday at Chicago to Miss Clark, who is now Johnston county home agent; Miss Katherine Millsaps, Alamance home agent, Mrs. Volma Beam Moore, Clay county, and Mrs. Grace Pope Brown, Surry.

Mrs. Eugenia P. Van Landingham president of the State Home Demonstration agents association and the four award winners left Raleigh Friday to attend the National meeting which is one of several, including the National 4-H Club congress, and the National Farmer Agents association meeting.

Miss Clark has 13 years of extension work to her credit. She began as home agent in Carteret county in 1936, moved to Sampson in 1941 and then to Johnston in 1945. Prior to entering extension work she served six years as home economics teacher in S. a. m. p. s. o. county and one year as home supervisor of Rural Resettlement in Jones and Onslow counties.

A number of home living improvement campaigns dot the history of Miss Clark's extension activities. She conducted a kitchen improvement drive in Johnston county during 1946 and 1947, mattress and blanket programs during the war, and the War Emergency Food Conservation program.

Miss Stanton To Speak at Church

Miss Virginia Stanton, just returned from a 33-month stay in the Orient, will speak at 7:30 Sunday night in Ann Street Methodist church, Beaufort.

Miss Stanton arrived here Friday after crossing the country from San Francisco by train. She left Yokohama by boat Nov. 3 and stepped on U. S. soil Nov. 19 at San Francisco, stopping at Guam and Honolulu en route.

She served 22 months in Seoul, Korea, as a civilian secretary at Army headquarters and 11 months in Japan. She went to Korea by plane in February 1947.

"It's good to be back in Beaufort," Miss Stanton declares. "It looks just the same, but goodness, now we have signal lights. There are lots of new houses too. The people haven't changed, but oh my, how the children have grown up. They have changed so much that I can't even remember their names," she exclaimed.

Her plans for the future are indefinite. She's just going to spend time visiting friends and relatives for a while. In January she will speak at the Beaufort Book club meeting.

First Freeze This Winter Occurred Tuesday, Nov. 22

Carteret county experienced its first freeze this winter on Nov. 22 when the temperature dropped to 28 degrees. That was the only time during the month that the mercury registered below 32, according to E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer.

The high maximum for the month was 75, low minimum 47, and average maximum 67. High minimum was 56, low minimum 28. Rainfall during the 30 days totaled 2.17 inches.

Rain fell only four times, the greatest amount, 1.28 inches was registered on the 10th. Prevailing wind was southwesterly.

Train Picture Printed

John Treen, Jersey City, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, Beaufort, took a photograph of an Atlantic and East Carolina Diesel engine recently. It was printed in the September issue of Trains.

Paula Keyser, Ken Johnson Head Cast in Comedy, 'Claudia'



Claudia, left, earnestly explains her side in the checkbook matter while David, right, patiently tallies cancelled checks.

Two Beaufort Thespians play the leads in The Little Theatre's winter season three-act drama to be presented Thursday and Friday nights, Dec. 8 and 9, in the recreation center, Morehead City.

They are Paula Keyser and Kenneth Johnson. Paula, wife of T/Sgt. Robert Keyser, USMC, plays the part of Claudia, which is also the name of the play, and Kenneth plays the part of her husband David.

Paula is a native of Parkersburg, W. Va., and her husband's home is Covington, Va. They came to Beaufort in January 1947 and then were transferred to China where they stayed for a year at Tsingtao. From there, Sgt. Keyser was returned recently to Cherry Point and again they made their home in Beaufort.

Kenneth says he calls Beaufort his home although he was born in New Bern. He has lived "all up and down the east coast" and married the former Eileen Campbell of Bayonne, N. J. They have a 4-year-old son.

"Claudia" is the first play in which either of the talented young Thespians have appeared. One of the humorous incidents in the drama revolves about a checkbook which Claudia is never able to balance to the satisfaction of her long-suffering but loving husband.

A snatch of the brilliant dialogue, typical of work by Rose Franken, playwright and author, follows:

(Claudia efficiently starts tearing up vouchers.)
David: Hey! Stop that! What are you doing—! You've got to see PAULA KEYSER, Page seven

Jaycees Mount Stage Tonight

Morehead Group Will Present Show, 'Then, Later, And Now'

"Curtain going up" is the signal that will set all Carteret county laughing tonight at 8 o'clock in the Morehead City school auditorium when Morehead City Jaycees will give the public a look at their latest hilarious production, "Then, Later, and Now."

Funny-bone tickling jokes and scenes promise to keep the audience giggling throughout the evening. Supposedly there is a plot to the theatrical but its main theme is to give the audience a good time.

There are both male and female roles in the show, all of them played by men. Sam Adler, John Memakis, Clyde Jones, Duffy Rowe, McDermid Willis, Alvin Garner, Tom Wade, and Bill Orton make up the Can-Can Girls, the Beefsteak chorus line seen this side of the Chicago slaughter pens.

Other "female" males include Bernard Leary, Skinner Chalk Jr., Bruce Goodwin, Clyde Carr Jr., Walter Morris and many others well-known throughout the county. Plot of the play is concerned with the love story of a boy and a girl through three periods, the Civil War, the Gay Nineties, and the present; thus "Then, Later, and Now."

Besides a chorus of lovely ladies and celebrities from all three periods, there will be a barber shop quartet and a parade of balking suit fashions from 1880 to 1949 with men filling out the female costumes. Twenty-one men have been lined up to provide this entertainment between acts.

Tickets for the show can be purchased from any Morehead City Jaycee, at either of the downtown drug stores, at Leary's or at the Busy Bee cafe. Admission is 25 cents for children, 50 cents for adults and 75 cents for reserved seats.

Curtain for the show goes up at 8 o'clock sharp tonight in the Morehead City school auditorium.

County to Elect Soil Supervisor

Lawrence W. Garner, Jr., has announced that Carteret county will elect a supervisor for the Lower Neuse Soil Conservation district during the week of Dec. 4.

Jason Morris, Stella, and Carl W. Garner, Newport, have been nominated by regular petition.

All persons eligible to vote in a general election are eligible to cast a ballot for district supervisor. Ballot boxes will be located at the court house, Beaufort, L. N. Conner's store, Harlowe, Lee Murdock's store, Wildwood, Roy Garner's store Newport, and the Pelletier post office.

Mr. Garner advises voters that only signed ballots will be counted.

Baby Swallows Pin

Betty Lou Seamon, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seamon, Morehead City, had an open safety pin removed from her throat Tuesday at Kinston. The child swallowed the pin while her mother was dressing her Monday morning. Her parents report she is improving satisfactorily.

Two-County REA Group Will Meet Here Tomorrow

Electric Cooperative Completes Ninth Year of Carteret-Craven Business

Prizes worth hundreds of dollars will be given away tomorrow when the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership corporation holds its annual meeting in Morehead City at 1 p. m. at the Carteret Recreation center.

Members of the corporation, estimated at between 500 and 1,000 are expected to be present to elect officers, discuss the co-op's business, and hear reports from the officers, and draw for one of the many prizes to be given away.

Officials to speak in addition to the regular business, several personages prominent in state and national REA circles will speak. They include Gwyn Price, chairman of the North Carolina REA; Kenneth Hardy, head of the applications and loans division of the REA, Washington, D. C.; Pat Patterson, field representative for the applications and loans division; and R. M. Williams, representative from the REA management division in Washington, D. C.

The local REA unit has completed its ninth year of business. It was established in 1941 with 25 miles of line and less than 50 members and now has more than 300 miles of line with 1,448 members and 1647 consumers.

"The Carteret-Craven Electric Membership corporation has grown from a small to a large organization only by the efforts of its individual members," Paul H. Jernigan, manager, stated. "Our aim is to grow and improve even more in coming years."

Demonstrations Scheduled During the meeting Carteret merchants will demonstrate electrical equipment sold by them for use in farm homes and in farm work. Merchandise prizes will be given away throughout the afternoon. Some of the prizes are an electric water pump, electric iron, electric coffee maker, box of groceries, electric cooking range, set of automobile seat covers, electric heater, electric iron, automobile tire, combination battery-electric radio, waffle irons and electric toasters.

Attendance at the meeting has been urged by local officers.

Mrs. Lillian Foreman Wins Money Saturday

Mrs. Lillian Foreman of Beaufort was the lucky money winner in the second Pirate's Chest of Silver giveaway sponsored by Beaufort merchants in downtown Beaufort Saturday.

Mrs. Foreman had her name drawn from the registration box and then drew a slip from the Chest of Silver indicating that she was to receive \$27. W. H. Benson of Swansboro was the first name drawn but he was not present.

This Saturday's drawing will be held in front of Ann-Lou Florist and the Beauty Bar. Drawing time is 3 o'clock sharp.

Highway Patrol Inspects Busses

All 26 school busses in Carteret county were found to be in satisfactory condition in an inspection made last week by the State Highway Patrol, county school superintendent H. L. Joslyn revealed today.

Twenty-four of the busses were judged in good condition, Joslyn stated, and the other two were judged fair. One of these, at Newport needed a windshield wiper and the other, at Atlantic, was in need of a windshield wiper and fuse.

The bus at Atlantic had been repaired the day before its inspection and the windshield wiper and fuse removed in the intervening 24 hours.

The inspection was done under the supervision of Sgt. Vernon L. Sprull of the State Highway Patrol.

CAA Representative Meets With New County CAP Unit

Civil Aeronautics Representative Elders met with officers of the recently-organized Civil Air patrol unit of Carteret county Monday night.

Captain M. T. (Tom) Mills said another meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15.

Directors of REA



Members of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership corporation elect and "boss" their directors who in turn employ and "boss" the manager. Above are the officers and directors of the corporation. They are, front row, left to right: L. W. Pelletier, president, Stella; G. W. Ball, secretary-treasurer, Newport, RFD; Gordon K. Laughlin, vice-president, Crab Point; and Paul H. Jernigan, manager, Morehead City. Back row, left to right: Eugene C. Tingle, Merrimon; G. E. Whitehurst, Straits; Clarence E. Mills, Newport; Earl C. Day, Leno; John S. Jones, Swansboro; and George W. Ball, attorney, Morehead City. (Photo by Dan W. Wade)

Morehead Giveaway Program Begins Tomorrow Afternoon

Two hundred dollars in cash will be given away tomorrow afternoon in the first of four cash award programs sponsored by Morehead City merchants.

Tickets on tomorrow's prizes, which consist of a \$100 bill, a \$50 bill, two \$20 bills and one \$10 bill, have been given to each customer who bought goods costing one dollar or more in participating stores.

A duplicate of the ticket will be deposited in a large box at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in front of the Morehead City municipal building numbers will be drawn from the box.

If the person holding the duplicate is present, he or she will be called forward to draw one of five envelopes from a fish bowl. Each of the envelopes will contain one of the cash prizes with the first or last person drawn having just as big an opportunity of receiving the grand prize of \$100.

Tomorrow's program is the first of four planned for the first four Saturdays in December. The following two Saturdays \$200 will be given away and on Christmas Eve \$400 will be given away with the grand prize \$200.

Streets were decked out in their Christmas costumes this week. Large painted Santa Clauses were mounted on each of the 20 street light poles in downtown Morehead City. Also attached was a large six-foot imitation peppermint stick.

Next week the poles will be decorated with native greenery and Christmas lights strung. All decorations are a part of the merchants' program to make Morehead City more attractive during the holiday season.

Kiddies Will See Free Picture Show

A free cartoon and comedy moving picture show for children will be given at the City Theatre tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Luther Lewis, chairman of the Morehead City Jaycees-Christmas activities committee, announced today.

Only admission required is an old or new toy. Toys collected tomorrow will be repaired good-as-new and presented to children at a Jaycee Christmas party Wednesday, December 21.

Doors to the theatre will open at 9 o'clock sharp and the show will begin promptly at 9:30. Six cartoons and two comedies will be shown during the two-hour performance.

Monday night from 8 to 9 o'clock Jaycees will cover every block in Morehead City collecting toys to be repaired for the Christmas party. Persons having playthings to give have been requested to leave a light burning in order that Jaycees may know at which houses to stop.

Little Symphony Will Present Bobby Morris in Concert Here

Bobby Morris, pianist, will be the featured artist with the North Carolina Little Symphony orchestra when it appears at Beaufort school Feb. 14. Bobby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morris, Atlantic, will appear with the orchestra on its engagements in other parts of the state also.

The young artist, a senior at Atlantic school, was especially requested by the Carteret County Symphony committee to appear here. Chairman of the committee this year is Mrs. T. T. (Tom) Potter, Beaufort.

Mrs. Bayard Taylor, Beaufort, chairman of the symphony membership committee, announced today that the campaign will begin next week. Adult memberships are \$2.40 and student memberships \$1.20. Holders of membership cards will be entitled to attend a symphony concert in any town.

Town Police Tell Reporter 'No Crime' Round Here!

Edward Barrett, Morehead City Negro, is being held in the county jail on charges of first degree burglary.

Barrett was arrested early Sunday morning following two burglaries and a chase through Morehead City streets with a bloodhound on the trail.

Morehead City police officers contacted by THE NEWS-TIMES this week stated that no crimes had occurred or were investigated by their department. The information given below was obtained through other sources.

According to reports, Herman Wetherington, of 507 Fisher St., Morehead City, called police at 2 a. m. Sunday and reported that someone had entered his house a short time previously. Wetherington did not have an accurate description of the burglar but did state that it was a colored man.

Officers Investigate Morehead City police officers Carl Blomberg and Murphy Jenkins were dispatched to the Wetherington house to investigate. They found that a window had been opened for the man to escape and said there were footprints outside where he had leaped to the ground.

No other traces were found and the officers returned to the station.

About 45 minutes later another call was received from the home of Doyce Rice, next door to Wetherington, informing police that a break-in had been attempted there. Officer Jenkins and Constable Charlie Krouse were requested to investigate.

Footprints Found Again Footprints were again found. Wetherington requested that bloodhounds be brought to track the burglar and a call was sent to New Bern requesting that Sheriff Berry's dog be sent here. The hound arrived at 4:45 a. m., it was reported, and immediately picked up the scent. He tracked north to Arendell street, over to 8th street, through an alley back of the stores, then to Arendell street at 10th, up Arendell to 12th, over to Bridges, then to 13th and on north 13th to the See THEFT CHARGED, Page seven

Judge Passes Six Months' Sentence

H. H. Holloman Shoots Up House, Destroys Property, Court Finds

H. H. Holloman has been found guilty of assaulting a female with a deadly weapon, a gun, with intent to kill, guilty of shooting the gun several times through a door and against a house, thereby destroying personal property and injuring real property, and guilty of threatening to kill everybody in the house.

The defendant, in Tuesday's session of recorder's court, was sentenced to six months on the roads. Sentence was suspended if he remains sober and on good behavior for two years and pay \$10 in addition to court costs, to the clerk of court for the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Horace Cartwright, to reimburse her for losses.

Frank Fairington, Morehead City, was found guilty of using loud, boisterous, profane and vulgar language, breaking the peace, threatening Annie Lawrence Willis, and causing her fear.

Judge Passes Sentence Fairington was sentenced to three months on the roads, sentence suspended on two years good behavior and sobriety and the payment of a \$25 fine and the costs. Notice of appeal of the sentence was given and the case was bound over to superior court under \$200 bond.

A second group of charges of being drunk and disorderly, using loud, boisterous and profane language, and disturbing the peace, were heard and dismissed. The charges were made a week prior to the ones Fairington were found guilty of.

Prostitution Charged Edward Barrett and Alice Barrett, charged with operating a house for the purpose of prostitution, and Charlie Holland, The-See JUDGE PASSES, Page seven

Five Persons Found Guilty On Drunkenness Charges

Five persons were found guilty of public drunkenness and received a fine in Monday's session of Morehead City mayor's court.

The five defendants were Frank Fairington, Luther Lewis, Mrs. Tom Wood, Henry Adams and Cliff Honey. The last four were fined \$20 and costs and the first was fined \$10 and costs.

George Murry was fined the costs for failing to appear in court when cited. Alice Barrett was fined the costs for public drunkenness.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		LOW
HIGH	Friday, Dec. 2	
5:53 a.m.	11:29 a.m.	
6:04 p.m.	11:58 p.m.	
Saturday, Dec. 3		
6:38 a.m.	12:14 a.m.	
6:51 p.m.	1:05 p.m.	
Sunday, Dec. 4		
7:17 a.m.	12:52 a.m.	
7:33 p.m.	1:46 p.m.	
Monday, Dec. 5		
7:55 a.m.	1:30 a.m.	
8:02 p.m.	2:23 p.m.	
Tuesday, Dec. 6		
8:33 a.m.	2:05 a.m.	
8:51 p.m.	3:03 p.m.	