

NEWS-TIMES to Carry 1950 Babson Forecast

Savings Bond Sales in County Total \$42,774

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of religion in business.

The Carteret County NEWS-TIMES will publish Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Outlook for 1950 during the week following Christmas.

Readers Deserve Best

We bring this article to your attention because our readers deserve the best.

Consequently, because of Mr. Babson's outstanding record for accuracy in his annual forecasts — an average of 87 per cent for the past 14 years — we are publishing this feature to Roger W. Babson give you a preview of business and finance in 1950.

Mr. Babson's 1950 Outlook will contain 50 forecasts covering such important topics as: general business, commodity prices, taxes, retail and foreign trade, labor, deficit financing, farm outlook, stock market, real estate, politics.

Born in 1875, reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating in 1898, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

Health Undermined

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead." It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

That was more than forty-five years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by thousands of businessmen and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Founded Institute

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for men, and, in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webster College for women, — both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate more on the fundamentals and less on the frills of business.

More recently he founded "Utopia College" for men, located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of Mr. Babson's "Magic Circle." He is also reviving an interest in Sir Thomas More who 400 years ago outlined his "Utopia" as the solution to our problems. Only this year he has been active in the establishment of still another medium of service to the public, the Gravity Research Foundation, located at New Boston, New Hampshire.

To millions of newspaper readers, Mr. Babson is best known by his familiar weekly stories on business which appear in more than 420 papers throughout North America. Of unbounded energy, Roger W. Babson has probably done more than any other man to bring statistics to life, to instill a broader vision in businessmen, and to publicize the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

State Suspends Four Beer Permits

Two Carteret county establishments and two at Havelock have had their beer permits suspended by the State Alcoholic Board of Control.

The suspensions were ordered last week by the board upon recommendation of Director C. A. Upchurch, Jr., of the board's malt beverage division.

The four suspensions and reasons for suspension were: Eddie Lee Collins, Club 65, Elks Club building, Queen and Pine Streets, Beaufort, 80 days for disorderly conduct.

Elbert Gillikin, Cross Way Inn, Beaufort route 1, 30 days for selling beer to drunk; Mrs. Stella Mayo Hemmer, Havelock Drive-In, Havelock, 30 days for permitting drunk on premises.

George T. Bailey, Bailey's Place, Havelock, 30 days for permitting consumption of beer after hours.

Air Base Gets Two New Jets

CHERRY POINT, Dec. 18.—Two sleek new McDonnell Banshee jet fighters flew in from St. Louis recently to the Marine Corps Air Station here.

The first of a total complement of 23 of the new planes, they were assigned to Marine Fighter Squadron 122, famed throughout the nation as the unit which provides the "Marine Phantoms," a five-man acrobatic team which has thrilled millions of air enthusiasts from coast-to-coast.

Maj. Loren (Doc) Everton, commanding officer of VMF-122, leader of the Phantoms, with Capt. H. L. McDaniels checked out the Banshees at the McDonnell plant in St. Louis and arrived at Cherry Point 1 1/2 hours later.

According to Major Everton, a cross wind of 80 miles per hour prevented a greater speed than the 551-600 mph flown.

Carteret Scallops Bring Six Dollars Per Gallon

Restaurants here in Morehead City were serving native scallops again this week. The season opening several weeks ago has resulted in fair catches of the valuable bivalve in the Broad Creek and Salter Path sections on Bogue Sound and in certain areas on Core Sound.

Men who go into the sound after scallops receive about \$6 per gallon for their catches. This makes the meat of this shellfish the most valuable and highest priced food commodity of coastal waters. Scallops are taken almost exclusively in Carteret waters along the North Carolina coast.

Jack Britton, Colored Laborer, Dies in Flames

Fire claimed another life in Carteret county early Sunday morning when Jack Britton, colored Beaufort laborer, died in the flames that destroyed his home near Lennoxville road.

Instances of this tragedy are almost identical to those in the death of James Bell, 27-year-old Negro, who burned to death Friday night, Dec. 9, in his home in Morehead City.

Britton, 33 years of age, was buried Sunday morning in Ocean View cemetery, Beaufort, following private funeral services. Coroner Pritchard Lewis termed the death accidental.

Department Answers Call

Beaufort fire department answered an alarm at 2:40 a. m. Sunday, but according to Elmond Rhue, fire truck driver, the one-room house in which Britton lived was practically destroyed by the time they arrived.

Both the La France and new Dodge truck answered the alarm, Mr. Rhue driving one and Walter Moore the other. It was reported that the turnout of firemen, however, was very slim.

The trucks and few firemen who answered the call returned to the station at 4:45 a. m. after the body was sent to the Adair Funeral home.

Native of Texas

Britton, who came to Beaufort from Texas three years ago, is survived by his wife, Rose Lee Britton, and two children all of Beaufort.

It is reported that the deceased was drunk and ran his family out of the home Saturday night. They went to stay at another house and at 1 a. m. Britton asked them to come back to their own place which was located behind Beaufort Cannery.

They refused to do so and Carlton Garner, night policeman, ordered him to go home or he would be locked up. Britton evidently went home and later the fire was discovered. It is not known how the flames originated.

42 Per Cent Of TB Seal Sale Quota Reached

Mrs. W. I. Loftin, Secretary-Treasurer, Reports \$1,276.05 on Saturday

Forty-two per cent of the county Christmas seal sale quota had been met by Saturday, Mrs. W. I. Loftin, executive secretary-treasurer of the county tuberculosis chapter reported.

The goal is \$3,000 and by Saturday \$1,276.05 had been received. Reminders will be sent by mail this week and after Christmas to persons who have not yet contributed, Mrs. Loftin said. Contributions will be accepted, however, throughout the year.

Design Wins Prize

The design of the 1949 Christmas Seal, featuring a modernistic interpretation of a dove in flight and traditional Christmas holly, won a \$1,000 first prize in a nationwide contest sponsored by the Society of Illustrators, a national organization of outstanding artists, illustrators, and art directors, with headquarters in New York City.

"The original of the seal was drawn by a youthful German-born artist named Herbert Meyers," Stanley Woodland, president of the county chapter, explained. "A recent graduate of Pratt Institute in New York City, Mr. Meyers is using the prize money for additional training in his chosen field of commercial art and for art equipment."

"With the consent of the National Tuberculosis association and its 3,000 affiliates, the Society of Illustrators included the design for a Christmas Seal as a subject for its competition," Mr. Woodland said. "Members of the Society of Illustrators who served as judges chose Mr. Meyers' drawing among 50 submitted by students of art schools throughout the country as best in design and execution."

Committee Selects Dove

"When the committee which selects the Seal for the tuberculosis association met to choose the 1949 Christmas Seal, it enthusiastically voted to use Mr. Meyers' design."

The artist, a resident of Leonia, N. J., was born in Wiesbaden, Germany 27 years ago of an American father and a German mother. In his native country he attended the gymnasium, where art training is compulsory and where, at an early age, he showed talent for drawing and designing.

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Before the 1949 Seal Sale closes on Dec. 25, officials in charge hope, to realize their quota of \$3,000, the minimum needed to carry on the tuberculosis prevention and control work of the Carteret County Tuberculosis association during 1950.

First Coast Guard Station Was Built Near Morehead City

By Aycock Brown

Coast Guard aviation which has a role in the 46th anniversary of the birth of flight at Kitty Hawk Saturday, had its beginning at Morehead City. The first Coast Guard Air station ever built, was located here and as a result this Carteret port city is generally credited as being the place where this peacetime flying branch of the Treasury Department "sprouted its wings."

Aviation came to the Coast Guard shortly after the Revenue Service, the old Life Saving Service and the Light House Service were merged.

Except for World War I, the air station, which was located at Camp Glenn, may have been built earlier. Congress appropriated monies for 10 air stations for the coast guard back in 1918 while there was still some question as to whether the United States would become involved in the war that had started in Europe in 1914.

Farmers Favor Quotas

Carteret county farmers voted overwhelmingly in favor of continuing cotton quotas for 1950 in an election held throughout the county Thursday. Local farmers voted 58-1 in favor of quotas, an average even higher than the national record of 9-1 in favor of quotas.

Friday NEWS-TIMES Will Go to Press Tomorrow

The next issue of THE NEWS-TIMES will go to press tomorrow night instead of Thursday night as usual.

County correspondents should get their news for that issue in the mail immediately and pastors' deadline for church news is noon today.

THE NEWS-TIMES, to be distributed Thursday morning, will carry Christmas features and Christmas greeting ads from Carteret county merchants.

The next issue will appear Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27. There will be no news from THE NEWS-TIMES office from Thursday Dec. 22 until Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Hospital Takes Part in Plan To Present Cup

Morehead City hospital will participate in the selection of North Carolina's Blue Cross-Blue Shield Baby of 1950, it was announced today by Hoyle L. Green, administrator.

A beautiful sterling silver cup will be presented by Hospital Saving Association, Chapel Hill, to the first baby born in a North Carolina hospital after midnight, Dec. 31, under a combination Blue Cross-Blue Shield membership of the North Carolina non-profit health-service program.

The baby receiving the cup will be the "Blue Cross-Blue Shield Baby of 1950."

Hospital Saving association had over 7,000 North Carolina babies born under family memberships from January through November of 1949. This is an average of over 600 babies a month.

Morehead City hospital has had 428 babies born during the same period of time and many were covered by the above mentioned insurance.

Businesses Set Up Varied Hours For Closing

Beaufort and Morehead City stores will be open until 9 o'clock each night this week and will close Monday, Dec. 26.

The stores will follow the usual Wednesday procedure, closing at noon, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 28. They will not observe New Year's holiday and therefore will be open Monday, Jan. 2.

The courthouse and all county government offices will be closed Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 23, 24, and 26. Irvin Davis, register of deeds, says, however, that he will be in his office Friday, Dec. 23, in case anybody wants to get a marriage license.

"Wouldn't people be in a terrible fix if they had to come all the way to Davis (Mr. Davis's home) Friday to get a marriage license?" he declared.

Agent's Office to Close

The county farm agent's office will close at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and remain closed until 8:30 Thursday morning, Dec. 29.

The Production Marketing administration office will be closed Monday through Wednesday, Dec. 26 to 29.

The First Citizens Bank and Trust company of Beaufort and Morehead City will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 26 and 27, and postoffices will close Monday, Dec. 28.

To take care of late Christmas mailers, postoffices in Beaufort and Morehead City will remain open until 6 p. m. Saturday.

The school holiday extends from today at noon until Tuesday morning, Jan. 3.

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Lions Will Play House of David

Morehead City Lions will meet the famed House of David basketball team January 6, 1950. At their Thursday night meeting in the Fort Macon hotel dining room Lions decided to play the bearded sportsmen.

Proceeds from the game will be used to send the Morehead City school band and Beaufort's Queen Street school band to the Lions district convention in Goldsboro January 24.

The health and welfare committee reported that it had decided not to meet requests from several families who had asked gifts from Lions for Christmas. A committee spokesman stated that the club's funds were inadequate to pay out any more cash at the present.

Lions cancelled their meeting this Thursday night in view of the Christmas holiday. Their next meeting will be Thursday, December 29.

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However, anybody who doesn't want to disclose directly to the census enumerator how much money he makes will have the privilege of mailing the information to the Census Bureau on a special form.

The income question will be posed to every fifth household when the census takers make their rounds next year. Those whose incomes are more than \$10,000 may simply answer "over \$10,000." More specific information will be required from those with less than \$10,000.

Brush Fire Put Out

Beaufort firemen were called out at 2:30 Saturday afternoon to extinguish a small brush fire at the corner of Mulberry and Marsh streets. The fire was put out immediately and firemen returned to the station within 10 minutes.

Fire Station Painted

Continuing with the program of improving the municipal building, Morehead City painters this week were working on the fire station. Inside the main building hall walls have been re-plastered and two office spaces made into one as a commissioners' board room.

Few Fire Department Members Turn Out to Fight Blaze

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Jacksonville Man To Supervise 3rd District Census

Nere E. Day of Jacksonville will be the district census supervisor, according to an announcement this week from the office of Congressman Graham A. Barden, who represents the third North Carolina district. This congressional district includes Carteret county. Assistant supervisor will be John B. Hooks, Jr. of Fremont.

Previous announcement has assured Goldsboro that the district office would be located there. Barden, in the announcement, said the plan of rotating selection of the supervisor from a geographical standpoint, was being followed for the forthcoming census. He explained that Goldsboro was centrally located and that the office should remain in Goldsboro.

Mayor Former Supervisor

Scott B. Berkeley, now mayor, was supervisor of the 1940 census.

Day is a landowner in Onslow county. He has served in the North Carolina General Assembly. He was once connected with the federal Department of Justice. Hooks is also a farmer.

The Census Bureau is sticking by its decision to question Americans about their income, although some congressmen have denounced the plan as an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

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Liquor Sales Total \$50,071

Carteret county's liquor sales for November totaled \$50,071.70. Throughout the state the total for last month was off 11 per cent as compared with the same month last year.

State ABC Chairman Robert W. Winston attributes some of the decrease to lower prices. Most of it, he believes, was caused by the fact that people just aren't buying as much liquor. He has frequently said that liquor sales follow the trend of other business.

Morehead City sales for last month amounted to \$21,971.65, Beaufort, \$17,873.60, and Newport \$10,228.45. Paid to the state in sales tax was \$4,256.09.

Divident to the Morehead City hospital was \$1,005.20, Beaufort, \$817.76, and Newport \$467.86. Estimated net profit amounted to \$3,625.

Paid to the county general fund Nov. 12 was \$20,000.

Sales in Craven county totaled \$65,004.75 and in Onslow \$52,980.60.

Colored Woman Escapes Injury in Accident Friday

Laura Fulford, colored woman of Beaufort, escaped injury when she walked into the side of a car driven by N. H. Rivenbark shortly after noon Friday on Ann street, Beaufort.

The accident occurred at the Ann and Queen street intersection, according to officer Hiram Kerr who investigated. Rivenbark, driving a '49 Cadillac, was proceeding toward Morehead City when the woman attempted to cross Ann street going north.

Beaufort police took her to the hospital where she was examined and found only to be slightly bruised. Rivenbark, whose home is upstate, is working on the school house at Atlantic.

Morehead Youngsters to Be Guests at Christmas Party

Over fifty children of Morehead City and vicinity will be entertained tomorrow at a Christmas party sponsored by Morehead City Jaycees.

At 11 o'clock Wednesday morning the children will be guests at the City Theatre at a special movie planned by the management. Following the show, the youngsters will be split up into several groups and taken to various restaurants where a full-fledged Christmas dinner will be served them.

Later in the afternoon the group will be taken to the Carteret Recreational center where games and entertainments will take place with refreshments an added attraction.

At 3:30 sharp old Santa himself is due to arrive with a pack full of toys. Each child will receive toys from Santa. Following the distribution of playthings, the youngsters will return to their homes.

Funeral Service Conducted For Thomas C. Wade

The funeral service for Thomas Wade, 74, who died Sunday morning at his home in Morehead City, was conducted at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the home, 1000 Arendell street. Dr. John H. Bunn, pastor of the First Baptist church, Morehead City, officiated. Interment was in Bay View cemetery.

Mr. Wade, who had held prominent political positions in the county and town of Morehead City, had been in poor health for the past several years.

He was a former mayor of Morehead City, had served as clerk of superior court, sheriff, representative in the state legislature, and cashier of the Bank of Morehead City and Bank of Beaufort.

Until he retired eight years ago, he had been in the insurance business. At the time of his death he was serving as a justice of the peace and a member of the county board of elections.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Adelaide Willis Wade, three sons, Ralph, Norman and Borden, and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Royal and Mrs. C. T. Gillikin, all of Morehead City, and Mrs. C. S. Wallace, Jr., of Norfolk, Va.

Postmaster Issues Final Warning

Postmaster Harold W. Webb, Morehead City, mopped his brow last night and issued his final warning to mail Christmas cards promptly.

"Mail your holiday greetings at least by the Thursday before Christmas," he stated. "If you delay any longer, your cheerful cards may not arrive until after Christmas Day. We're handling the heaviest flood of Yuletide mail on record."

He emphasized that his promise of pre-Christmas delivery holds good only for cards with local destinations. Cards for out-of-State delivery should have been mailed last Thursday. If you still have greetings for distant friends, use air mail. A 6 cent stamp will assure delivery within 48 hours to any point within the U. S., the postmaster said.

Meanwhile, local mail carriers are massaging their bunnions and soaking their feet in epsom salts. They're preparing for "Linament Week"—the hectic days immediately before Christmas, when they deliver sack after sack of heavy mail across endless miles of hard sidewalk.

The Postmaster estimates that approximately 200,000 pieces of mail will be cancelled in Morehead during the current holiday season.

Farmers Re-Elect Committeemen

Sam D. Edwards, Newport, Will Continue to Serve As PMA Chairman

All three members of the 1949 Carteret county Production Marketing Administration committee were re-elected to their posts for 1950 in PMA elections Thursday, B. J. May, county PMA officer announced today.

Sam D. Edwards of Newport, who has been on the county committee since 1934 and has been chairman since 1941, was re-elected chairman, Roland Salter of Bettie was re-elected vice-chairman and D. W. Truckner of Pelletier was re-elected to serve on the committee with the other two. Both Salter and Truckner have been on the county committee for over 10 years.

Herman Norris of Pelletier and Hugh T. Carraway of Beaufort, were elected alternate committeemen for 1950. B. J. May, secretary, and Mrs. Ruth Lewis Butler, treasurer, were re-elected.

At a meeting of the county committee immediately following the county convention it was decided that the county committee will meet the first Wednesday night of each month to discuss PMA business.

The first committee meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 11, at which time the newly-elected committee members will meet with the county committee and receive instructions and training in their duties.

Churches Conduct Week of Caroling

Starting last night members of churches in Morehead City conducted carol singing throughout the town for shut-ins and patients at the hospital.

The singing will take place each night this week through Christmas Eve from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Although different churches are in charge of caroling each night, anyone may join the group, according to C. B. Wade who made the announcement.

In charge of the singing last night was Webb Memorial Presbyterian church; tonight, St. Luke's Baptist; tomorrow, Franklin Memorial Methodist; Thursday, Free Will Baptist; Friday, First Baptist; Saturday, St. Stephen's AME Zion, and Sunday, First Methodist.

Federal Agent Speaks to Club

Nick Avera, field officer of the Federal Security agency, Wilmington, addressed Morehead City Rotarians on the various facets of social security at the Rotary meeting Thursday night in the Carteret Recreational center.

Avera explained how social security benefited those participating and said there was no standard case to go by in judging whether a person was eligible for benefits. Instead, he said, each case was judged on its own merits.

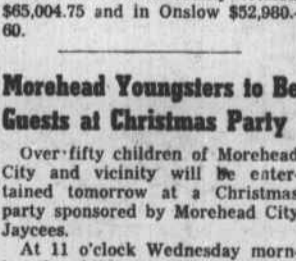
The FSA officer said everyone should inquire into social security and old age and survivors insurance in order to see if they would gain by the program.

Secretary De'fido Cordova distributed to each Rotarian desk plaques listing the Rotary four-way test, four questions each Rotarian should ask himself in every transaction he undertakes: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it be better friendship? and will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar	
	Tuesday, Dec. 20
HIGH	8:29 a.m.
LOW	8:47 p.m.
	Wednesday, Dec. 21
HIGH	9:17 a.m.
LOW	9:37 p.m.
	Thursday, Dec. 22
HIGH	10:03 a.m.
LOW	10:27 p.m.
	Friday, Dec. 23
HIGH	10:49 a.m.
LOW	11:16 p.m.

Shopping Days Left



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