

Housing Authority Allocates 90 Dwelling Units to Carteret County

Three Farm Trainees Win Cash Prizes for Well Kept Records



James G. Murdoch, jr., right, assistant teacher of agriculture in Newport school, presents a check for \$15 to John D. Young, Stella. At the left is George R. Franks, Newport, and second from left is Alton L. DeBlanco. All three were winners in a recent record book contest among farmer veteran trainees.

John D. Young of Stella, Alton DeBlanco and George R. Franks of Newport, were presented checks recently for having the best kept farm record books in the Veterans Farmer Training class at Newport school.

The cash awards were presented by James G. Murdoch, jr., assistant teacher of agriculture at the school.

Wins First Prize

Mr. Young received \$15 as first place winner, Mr. DeBlanco \$7 and Mr. Franks \$3. Honorable mention went to Milton D. Truckner, Norman (Jack) S. Bell, Bernice A. Mann, Clyde A. McCabe, Willie L. Cannon, Joe C. Barnes, John J. Felton, William F. Gillikin, Henry D. Willis, Samuel L. Pollard and Ernest W. Quinn.

These world war II veterans along with 28 others are members of the Institutional On-Farm Training class in Newport school. This program is made possible by the GI bill of rights and is under the supervision of C. S. Long, teacher of agriculture.

Early in 1949 Mr. Murdoch offered \$25 for the best kept farm record book—all trainees are required to keep records. However, at the end of the year so many of the books were good, Mr. Long explains, that it was agreed a break-down of the prize into three parts would best give credit where credit was due.

Teachers Help

"It was not the prize that stimulated so many good books," he continued. "Much of the improvement was due largely to the untiring efforts of Mr. Murdoch and Floyd M. Garner, assistant teacher, in teaching the mechanics of record-keeping."

"Another major reason for so much improvement in the records as a whole," Mr. Long explained, "is due to the fact that the men are beginning to see how necessary it is to keep accurate records. Most of the trainees that have finished training have asked that they be given a record book in order that they may continue to keep accurate records."

He further stated: "All business organizations keep records. Factories, stores, implement firms, and others keep records of their income and expenses, because they need to know where the money comes from and where it goes. Farming is a business, no doubt the largest in our country, therefore it is imperative that records be kept. In the business of farming, well-kept records will help."

1. To improve the organization and the operation of your farm and home—by making a close study of the facts.

2. To prevent paying bills and accounts twice—and will save unnecessary argument or dispute over accounts.

3. To improve your credit rating—by having available definite facts for making financial statements.

4. To prepare your Income Tax Return accurately.

5. To measure your progress—financially and otherwise—by making comparisons at the beginning and end of the year.

6. To make accurate crop and livestock reports more easily—by having the facts available in one record book.

7. To locate the leaks and strong points in your farm business and will provide a basis for correcting them.

8. To prepare for sale—if you ever decide to sell."

New Magazines Attract Readers

Many Mysteries Included In Shipment of Books To County Library

More people are coming to the Carteret County Public Library to read the current magazines and other current periodical literature which was recently made a part of library facilities, Mrs. L. A. Oakley, librarian, commented this week.

She also announced that many new books have come in, a great many of them mysteries. To aid home demonstration club women in their required reading, 50 new books have also been placed on the bookmobile.

Current Novels

Among the new books are The Parasites, by Daphne DuMaurier, author of The King's General and Rebecca; The King's Cavalier by Shellabarger; Jubilee Trail by Bristow; Little Boy Lost by Laski.

Erle Stanley Gardner's newest mystery, The Negligent Nymph, is among the hair-raisers; on the humorous side is One on the House by Lasswell. Deep in My Heart is a novel by Elliott Arnold, based on the life of Sigmund Romberg.

Other new books are The Eye of God by Bemelman, Flower Arranging for the American Home by Tabner and Kistner, China Shakes the World by Belden, the 1950 World Almanac, and The American Guide, a reference book for tourists in America.

State Books Added

Added to the shelf on North Carolina is The Campus of the First State University by Henderson; Tar Heel Women by Rogers; A North Carolina Naturalist H. H. Brimley by Odum, and The Papers of Walter Clark by Brooks and Lefler.

More than a dozen books have been purchased also for use by members of the Young Men and Young Women's club of the county.

Farmers Visit Modern Dairy Barns in State

Farmers of Carteret county who are contemplating the building of dairy barns are making a trip throughout the eastern part of the state today to look at modern dairy barns. They will visit dairy farms at Rocky Mount, Wake Forest and Raleigh.

The men left at 6 o'clock this morning and will return tonight. Making the trip are R. M. Williams, county agent; Rufus Oglesby, Crab Point; Kater Swinson, Mansfield; Jack Bell, Morehead City RFD; James Murdoch, Newport; and Neal Campen, Beaufort RFD.

They also expect to buy some cows. "This trip is another one of the steps toward increasing the production of milk in Carteret county," commented Mr. Williams.

County Residents to Go To Recreation Meeting

Residents of Carteret county will attend a recreation training school from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday in the USO at Jacksonville. Miss Virginia Gregory, field representative for the North Carolina Recreation association, will conduct the school.

Attending from this county will be Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, home agent, 4-H club boys and girls, and members of the county Young Men and Young Women's club.

Capt. John Nelson Will Retire July 1, 1950

Capt. John Nelson, head of the State Department of Commercial Fisheries for 30 years and affiliated with that department for 19 years prior to 1920, will retire Saturday, July 1.

In an interview yesterday morning, Captain Nelson gave no reason for his decision to retire a year before his current term expires, which would be 1951.

According to reports from Raleigh the commissioner's retirement pay will be about \$4,400 per year. It is also stated that headquarters for the commercial fishery division, for many years in Morehead City, may be moved to Raleigh.

Chamber Seeks Better Light

Efforts are being made to obtain improvements on Point of Marsh light in Neuse river near Cedar Island, Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort chamber of commerce stated today.

Mr. Walker said a complaint had been filed recently with the Coast Guard stating that the present light was inadequate and requesting improvement of it, particularly in regard to the light being seen during foggy weather.

This week a reply to the complaint was received from Capt. R. E. Wood, chief of staff of the Fifth Coast Guard district, which has jurisdiction in this area. Captain Wood's letter said it was not practicable from an engineering standpoint to add a bell to the present light.

However, the letter said, there are two alternatives. The first is to increase the candlepower of the present light from 50 to 90 candlepower. The second is to establish an unlit bell buoy in the vicinity to warn mariners in foggy weather.

Mr. Walker was requested to contact skippers of menhaden vessels and other boats plying the waters near Point of Marsh light and find out what their opinions are on the two alternatives. The chamber manager said that thus far the majority opinion favored increasing the candlepower of the present light since the addition of an unlit buoy might create an additional navigational hazard.

Bob Howard, Morehead, Heads Farm Program

Bob Howard of Morehead City, was appointed chairman, Mrs. Billy Smith of Beaufort, vice-chairman, Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, secretary, and Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, in charge of publicity of the Better Farming for Better Living council of Carteret county which met Tuesday afternoon in the county agent's office.

Plans were discussed for enrolling more farm families in the Tide Water Power company's contest of Better Farming for Better Living, which it sponsors each year. Personal contacts were emphasized.

Members of the council at Tuesday's meeting were Bob Howard and Bill Chalk, both of Morehead City, Wiley Taylor, Gene Smith, Odell Merrill, James Davis, Al Stinson, R. M. Williams, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gillikin and Mrs. Phillips, all of Beaufort.

Junk Yard Bait



This is the condition of the 1939 Buick in which two Marines were injured Tuesday morning, Jan. 31, when the Buick collided, near Cherry Point, with a Plymouth driven by Raymond Garris of Morehead City. Mr. Garris, who suffered skull injuries was discharged from Taylor

hospital, Washington, this week, and is recuperating at the home of his parents near Washington. He is expected to return to work at Stroud's Food center, Morehead City, in the near future. The Marines are reported to be recovering satisfactorily. —Official USMC Photo.

Welfare Official Explains 'Old Age Case' to Congressman

Elton Smith Will Serve 27 Months' Road Sentence

Sentences totaling 27 months on the roads were invoked on Elton Smith in Tuesday's session of recorder's court. One suspended sentence of two years was ordered carried out and a second sentence of three months was imposed.

Smith was charged with using loud, profane and boisterous language in a public place and making a nuisance of himself by destroying property. His plea of being drunk was accepted by Judge Lambert Morris and a sentence of three months on the roads meted out.

This sentence was suspended on condition that Smith pay the costs. Since he could not it was carried out. Another sentence of two years passed Aug. 9, 1949, was put into effect for breaking terms of suspension.

Elmer Lee Nixon was sentenced to one year on the roads for trespassing and using vulgar language.

Prosecuting witness was taxed with costs in the case of Ruby Davis and Alberta Hill, charged with using loud, boisterous and profane language and assault with a deadly weapon. Taking of the case to court was deemed frivolous and malicious by the judge.

Pleads Guilty

A plea of guilty was entered in the case of Alpha Q. Salter, charged with drunken driving. The defendant was fined \$200 and costs.

Walter O. Smith was fined \$25 and costs after being found guilty. See SMITH, Page Six

Shrimp Hearing Set For Friday At Morehead City

Roy Hampton, Chairman of the Commercial Fisheries Committee, to Preside

Next Friday has been designated the date for a public hearing on proposals to regulate North Carolina's shrimp fishing, according to Roy Hampton of Plymouth.

Mr. Hampton, who is vice-chairman of the State Board of Conservation and Development and chairman of its commercial fisheries committee, will preside over the hearing at the commercial fishery building in Morehead City. The hearing will begin at 10 a. m.

Recommendations developed by the commercial fisheries committee as a result of the hearing will be laid before the full C&D Board at a meeting to be held in Wilmington the following week. Tentatively, this meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 17.

Demands for increased regulation of the shrimping industry arose last season when shrimpers reported their catches were below par. At the same time, commercial fishermen complained that the trawl nets used in shrimping were killing millions of small fish.

The C&D Board is considering fixing opening and closing dates for shrimping and possibly designating the size of the mesh which will be permissible. Some suggestions also have been advanced that shrimping be prohibited in some areas.

Rotarians See Education Film

Rotarians Halsey Paul presented the picture, "First Impressions Pay" at the Beaufort Rotary club meeting Tuesday night.

This program followed a brief business session during which Dr. N. T. Ennett, president, appointed Numa Eure chairman of inter-city work, with Jack Oakley as assistant.

President Ennett read a letter from J. T. Cannady, New Bern, chairman of the Inter-City group for this district, suggesting that Beaufort club assume the responsibility for planning a dinner which will be attended by the clubs of eight cities.

These are New Bern, Vanceboro, Pollockville, Trenton, Morehead City, Newport, Maysville, and Beaufort.

The president announced that the Beaufort club has been requested to endorse J. Cleave Allen of the Coral Gables club, as a director of zone 4 in Rotary International.

At the meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 22, the Latter Day Saints chorus will appear on the Rotary club program.

The meetings are held each Tuesday night at 6:45 in the Inlet Inn.

George E. Taylor Heads Naval Unit

Ex-Navy personnel interested in maintaining their rank and experience may do so by joining an organized naval reserve unit in Morehead City, George E. Taylor, Beaufort, commanding officer announced today.

Commander Taylor has just taken over command from Lt. Comdr. Howard Hansen. The new CO says he is interested in revitalizing the old unit and recruiting new members.

Members of the unit may "strike" for higher ratings, receive credit units toward retirement pay, and if sufficient numbers turn out, the present volunteer unit, VEVP-69, may become recognized as an organized unit and members will receive drill pay for their time at meetings.

All types of electrical apparatus, including sending and receiving sets, are available for use and training. A basic training course for beginners 18 years and older is also set up.

Headquarters for the outfit are located at Morehead City Technical Institute, formerly the naval section base. Meetings are held each Monday night from 7 to 9 o'clock on the second floor of the first building on the left after entering the north gate of the institute. New or prospective members are welcomed at each meeting.

Pup Tent No. 6 Gives \$63.45 to March of Dimes

MOC Sand Fiddlers Pup Tent No. 6, Beaufort, has presented \$63.45 to the March of Dimes.

This money was raised recently at a bingo party held at Havelock Prizes were contributed by merchants of Beaufort and Havelock.

Al Thomas, member of this unit, who announced the contribution, said the Cooties express their thanks to the merchants for their cooperation.

Towing Begins

Hooked up, Mr. Davis, driving his new Buick, and Mr. Gore steering his lighter automobile, soon

The Public Housing Authority on Wednesday allocated 40 housing units to Beaufort and 50 to Morehead City under the federal housing authority's slum clearance program.

Through the East Carolina Regional Housing Authority Beaufort asked in October for 175 units and Morehead City 225 units. The number of new dwellings for which a town is eligible is based on 60 per cent of the number of substandard dwellings as shown in the 1948 census.

Loans Requested

A \$20,000 loan has been requested by Beaufort and a \$20,000 loan by Morehead City to pay for surveys and planning. The agreement will also lend money to pay for construction if private financing is not available.

If the loans for planning are approved, the towns will select a site for the project and attempt to buy. Other planning will be carried out in accordance with FHA regulations.

Sum to 4 Cleared

These homes will be built on a fabric of 104 income. As part of the town's agreement, substandard dwellings must be destroyed within five years after the new ones are occupied. Should the towns in slum areas refuse to move, the government can condemn the property and pay the owner what an appraising committee decides it's worth.

Property on which the government-financed homes are located will be tax-exempt and persons to the homes will pay rent to the government in accordance with the amount they earn.

Each town will receive a portion of this rent, the amount not to exceed 10 per cent of total.

After preliminary loans are approved and the site selected, architects and engineers will be requested to estimate the cost of building and operating the project. FHA has set a limit on cost at \$1,750 per room.

The town boards in each city are acting as the local housing authority.

Both Beaufort and Morehead City approved the housing program proposal when R. E. Forest of the East Carolina Regional Housing Authority appeared before the town boards last fall.

The local representative of the East Carolina Regional Housing Authority is I. E. Pittman of Morehead City.

Jaycees Remain Doubtful on Golf

The question of Morehead City Jaycees supporting the proposed golf course for Morehead City is still undecided according to opinion at the Monday night Jaycee meeting in the Fort Macon hotel dining room.

A motion made by Harvey Hamilton, Jr., stated that the club should make an all out effort to support a club for Morehead City, this effort to include selling stock.

After a lengthy discussion the group decided to withhold action until a report could be heard from a committee appointed to investigate the matter. Jimmy Wallace was appointed chairman, with Al Cooper, Bud Dixon, Bernard Leary and Warren Beck serving with him.

Jaycees discussed the eighth district quarterly meeting held in Greenville yesterday, particularly in regard to Morehead City's inviting the district to Morehead City in April.

Bob Howard, chairman, with Al Cooper and Jimmy Wallace were appointed to make preliminary arrangements for accommodating the group should the next meeting be held here. Every Jaycee was urged to attend the Greenville meeting in order to give support to the invitation when it was issued.

Eighth district vice-president Bernard Leary also announced that a state Jaycee quarterly meeting would be held in Greensboro Feb. 13 and 19. He said a \$30 attendance prize would be awarded to the club having the largest percentage of its membership present.

Chamber Manager Receives Invitation to Visit Haiti

"It's a wonderful invitation but I don't think I can make it," commented Morehead City Chamber of Commerce Manager Robert G. Lowe upon receipt of a key to the city of Port au Prince, Haiti, and invitation to visit the 200th anniversary of the city's founding this month.

The key and invitation were sent to Mr. Lowe by Andre Louis, mayor of Port au Prince. A letter was enclosed explaining that the city's 200th anniversary would be celebrated Feb. 12 with the grand opening of the International Exposition of the Bi-Centennial of Port au Prince.

State Highway Crews Improve Beaufort Street

Long Detained in Jail

Trinity L. Conroy Sent To Beaufort Jail

Beaufort Jail Starts Study On Fish Tagging

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