

Awards Will Be Made Thursday At Farm Meeting

Farm Bureau Barbecue Supper at 7 P. M. Will Precede Meeting

Awards to the county's best corn producers and prizes for winners in the Better Farming for Better Living contest will be given Thursday night at the annual Farm Bureau meeting.

A barbecue supper, to be served at 7 p.m. in the American Legion hut west of Morehead City, will precede the business meeting and address by E. Y. Floyd of the Plant Food Institute, Raleigh.

Pigs as Prizes

Each of the two farmers who had the highest yield of corn per acre this year will be given a pure bred pig. Farmers placing third and fourth will receive cash prizes. The contest is sponsored by the Farm Bureau.

Cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded to winners in the Better Farming for Better Living contest which is sponsored annually by Tide Water Power Co. These prizes will be given by the power company and the Farm Bureau.

Associates Invited

J. Raymond Ball, president, remarked today that it is the hope of the Farm Bureau that a large number of associate members will attend. The barbecue supper will be free to every Farm Bureau member. Guests, however, will be charged 75 cents per plate.

The Negro Farm Bureau members will hold their annual meeting Thursday night also at the North River community building. Rogers Murray, Negro Farm Bureau supervisor, announced that a barbecue supper will be served at 7 p.m. The speaker of the evening will be Otis Evans, Negro farm agent of Craven county.

\$495 Collected In Symphony Drive

Morehead City and Newport have raised \$403.80 and Beaufort and points east \$91.20 in the North Carolina Symphony membership drive. The goal is \$750.

Four firms and one civic organization in Morehead City and one business firm in Beaufort have purchased 225 memberships. They are Jefferson Hotel, Parker Motors, Otis Fish market, Carteret Realty Co., the Woman's Club, Morehead City, and the Fish Mead Co., Beaufort.

Although the drive was scheduled to close Saturday, it has been continued through this week. The help of Dan Walker and John Sikes, managers of both chambers of commerce, has been obtained to help push the campaign. Mrs. Laurence Vickers, county chairman, revealed yesterday. Mrs. Corretta Cherry, membership chairman in Morehead City, said many of the former members have not yet been contacted.

A representative of the North Carolina Symphony staff was scheduled to speak last night at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Junior Woman's club, co-sponsors of the drive.

Maola and White dairies assisted in publicizing the membership campaign by distributing reminders of the drive with milk. Posters have also been placed in restaurants.

Housing Authority Asks Power to Condemn Land

The East Carolina Regional Housing authority has requested permission and power to condemn land so that it can acquire sites for housing developments.

The East Carolina Regional Housing authority cited in its application for land condemnation power that developments are being planned for Beaufort, 40 housing units; Morehead City, 50; Havelock, 50; Clinton, 50; and Wayne county, 90 units.

Part of Morehead Will Be Without Water Wednesday

Business houses and homes east of 9th street to Port Terminal will be without water for three hours Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 5 while Tide Water Power Co. installs a new fire hydrant at 7th and Arendell st.

Installation of the new fire hydrant has been requested by the town of Morehead City upon order of the State Fire Insurance Underwriters.

Meter Receipts

Parking meter receipts in Beaufort for the month of November were \$652.82

Edna Phillips Will Initiate Community Concert Series Here



Edna Phillips, Soprano

Edna Phillips, brilliant coloratura soprano and Community Concert artist who stepped from a desk as billing clerk to billing as a soloist with Toscanini, will appear in Beaufort at 8:15 p.m. next Monday in the school auditorium. Edna Phillips was born in New England of Irish parentage.

She doesn't know whether it's because she's Irish or because she was born on Christmas Day that she's had what we call "the luck of the Irish." Her grandfather was chief of the fire department in her native Fall River, Mass., and her proudest moments as a kid were spent driving around with him in his shiny red automobile. Her father was a fine natural amateur tenor.

Professional talents were inherited from her mother's side of the family tree. Before her marriage, Helen O'Brien had sung in light opera and Gilbert and Sullivan; after becoming Mrs. Phillips, she confined her musical activities to her work as church soloist and to instilling in her daughter a love for great music.

Started as a Dancer
Edna started her career as a dancer, appearing in public for the first time at the age of 4. She would probably be a dancer still if, after grammar school, she had not been sent to the Sacred Heart convent where Sister Winifred Marie discovered she had a voice and persuaded her to concentrate on it. She made her debut as a vocalist singing Romberg's "Indian Love Call" with a chorus of 63 girls behind her in the school gym.

When she was 16, Edna attended the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston; then she returned to Fall River and worked for the local rationing board while continuing her vocal studies at home. Germaine Barre, her teacher, recognizing the unusual talent of her pupil, arranged for her to sing for Paul Althouse, noted former leading Metropolitan Opera company tenor and now prominent

County Board Hears Proposals On Revaluation of Property

The county board of commissioners yesterday requested Joseph H. Quigley, representative of the Cole-Layer-Trumble Co., Charlotte, revaluators and appraisers, to re-visit his figures on revaluating county property and return the board a proposal more adequate to the needs of Carteret county and within the ability of the county to pay.

The county board also heard the 1949-50 audit explained by Frank P. Wall of Williams and Wall, auditing firm of Raleigh. Wall stated that the county has made excellent progress in the past 10 years, close to \$2 million in debts have been paid off, and \$223,000 bonded debt has been retired during the past year alone.

He remarked that the county's property valuation is slightly over \$15 million; 87.15 per cent of the 1949-50 tax levy was collected this year and this is an increase of almost one per cent over the 86.45 per cent of collection in 1948-49.

John Humphrey, state superintendent of roads, was consulted on the possibility of the state maintaining roads in Mansfield park. The roads will be hard-surfaced by the realty company developing the housing project. Humphrey said he could make no statement as to what action the state would take on the proposal.

Because the December term of civil court has been cancelled, the board authorized that the governor

New York vocal teacher. One audition and Althouse accepted her as a pupil.

To finance herself in New York, she took a job as billing clerk. By coincidence, some one overheard her practicing one day and invited her to audition for a solo part in NBC's "Music for the New World" series.

Miss Phillip's radio debut—singing "Una voce poco fa" from "The Barber of Seville"—was an instantaneous triumphant success. She was engaged for a second broadcast, and it was these appearances that led to an invitation to audition for Toscanini. The Maestro was presenting the second act of Gluck's "Orfeo" as his Easter Sunday broadcast and was seeking a new voice for the important role of the Happy Spirit. Miss Phillips arrived at the studio frightened and with a touch of laryngitis. She had learned the difficult part in less than a week. But the Maestro himself accompanied her at the piano, and when she had finished singing, he was heard to murmur, "Bene."

Since her appearance under the Toscanini baton that memorable Easter Sunday in 1945, Edna Phillips has had a busy and brilliant career. Her numerous radio appearances have included the "Ford Hour," the International Harvester Program, "Music for Tonight" and a second engagement under Toscanini—his "Midsummer Night's Dream" broadcast on November 1, 1947, commemorating the centenary of Mendelssohn's death.

She has been featured soloist at many of the nation's important music festivals—Grant Park, Cleveland and Brevard. She has sung with many major symphony orchestras including the Toronto Symphony under the baton of Sir Ernest MacMillan. During one season she filled 60 transcontinental tour dates as the soprano of the Columbia Grand Opera quartet. Her recitals and solo engagements have won her a large following throughout the United States and Canada.

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The water east of 9th street was cut off at about 11 o'clock and was off for three hours, George Stovall, Tide Water manager, reported. Immediate repair was necessary, he stated, because the hydrant was in danger of blowing out.

New fire hydrants will be installed in the near future on the north side of Arendell street, but residents will be notified prior to that time so that cutting off of water won't be a surprise.

Health Officer to Speak To Fellowship Tonight
Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, will speak at 8 o'clock tonight to the Young Adult Fellowship of Camp Glenn Methodist church.

Dr. Ennett will tell of the work of the health department and will discuss care of infants. Ulrich Mizelle is president of the Fellowship.

College Chorus to Perform
The Meredith College chorus, of which Marjorie Stone and Lois Webb of Morehead City are members, will give a concert Sunday, Dec. 10, at 4:30 p.m. in the college auditorium, Raleigh.

Fifteen County Officials Take Oath Of Office During Informal Ceremonies

125 Azaleas Set Along Ann Street

Woman's Club Promotes Town Beautification Project in Beaufort

One hundred twenty-five azalea bushes were planted Thursday and Friday along Ann street, Beaufort, between the sidewalk and the curb. This is part of the Woman's club's town beautification project.

Members of the club contacted Ann street residents, from Live Oak street to the bridge, and asked them to pay \$2.50 for two azalea bushes. Most of the residents have cooperated with the club and B. F. Copeland of Copeland Nursery, Beaufort, set the plants. The town contributed topsoil and labor for digging the holes.

Forty for Cemetery

Forty more azalea plants will be placed this week in the Ann Street cemetery by the Cemetery Restoration association. These will be paid for by the association.

The Woman's club urges that residents take care of the azaleas which are the Formosa type, the large pick-orchid bloom familiar to everyone who has visited the famous azalea gardens at Wilmington.

Water Essential

The plants should have plenty of water, the nurseryman advises. They should be watered no less than once a week unless it rains. They should be especially well watered next summer, which will be their most difficult period for survival, Copeland added.

Placing leaves around the roots will act as a mulch. They have been planted with fertilizer but in the spring a bit of azalea fertilizer could be added, he continued.

The plants are expected to bloom in February and March.

Mobs Greet Santa Claus in Beaufort

Mobs of children and grown-ups greeted Santa Claus at the Beaufort post office dock Saturday morning.

As the youngsters handed Santa their letters, he gave them a souvenir of his visit.

The Beaufort high school band, Queen Street school band, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Brownies accompanied Saint Nick as he rode through the business section on a fire truck.

Santa's visit was arranged by the Beaufort chamber of commerce. Dan Walker, manager, expressed his appreciation to the merchants, the directors of both school bands and the musicians, T. G. Leary, Beaufort school principal, Randolph Johnson, Queen Street principal, Mrs. Robert Safrir, Mrs. Joe Pigott, Mrs. Jack Longest, Scout and Brownie leaders; Charles Hassell, Scoutmaster, Donald Fulcher, patrol leader who served in the absence of Ed Nelson; and members of the Fort Macon Coast Guard station who escorted Santa Claus to town in the boat Mistletoe.

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Carteret County Lemon Tree Produces 45 Lemons

A Carteret county lemon tree produced a crop of 45 big, juicy lemons this year.

The tree grows in the B. F. Copeland Nursery just north of Beaufort. Last year it bore only one lemon.

The crop of 45 was picked Saturday a week ago, just before the freeze. Mr. Copeland said the top of the tree was damaged by the cold, but he managed to protect most of the lower part, so there are hopes for even a bigger crop next year.

Counties Organize Dairy Cattle Breeding Group

Representatives of Carteret, Craven, Jones, and Pamlico counties agreed at a meeting Friday in New Bern to organize an Artificial Breeders association to improve the productivity of dairy cattle.

John and Rufus Oglesby, Crab Point, were named directors of the association from Carteret county. In addition to the Oglesbys, R. M. Williams, farm agent, and Lennis Brinson, Crab Point, attended the meeting in the Craven county court house.

Williams said that representatives of each county were requested to take a census of dairy cattle in their respective counties and to obtain members for the association.

Speakers at the meeting included John F. Brown and R. R. Rich, dairy extension specialists, Maury Gaston, manager of the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association, Asheville, C. S. Mintz, farm agent of the eastern district, and Hugh H. Hays, assistant commissioner of agriculture.

57 Associations

In North Carolina now are 57 artificial breeding associations serving 67 counties, the group was told. Only the very best bulls in the country are being used in this program. Semen is transported by air from the various points where bulls are standing at stud.

Only proven productive bulls costing thousands of dollars and far above the price that the average farmer can afford are used, it was stated.

Fees Established

A fee for joining the association has been established. It will be \$1 for a farmer owning from one to three cows; \$2 for a farmer owning three to 10 cows, and \$3 for farmers owning 10 or more cows. This money will be used for operating capital. The breeding fee is additional, Williams explained, and will be about \$8.

Serving with Carteret directors in the association are H. L. Barnes, acting chairman, Ray Gabel and Woodrow McCoy, Craven county; Martin Batts, Jones county; and Sam Casey and T. G. Bond, Pamlico county.

300 Youngsters Attend Movie

Three hundred children attended the Morehead Joyce theater party Saturday morning at the City theater in Morehead, each of them bringing a used toy as their admission fee.

W. B. Chalk, Jaycee president, announced yesterday that the used toy collection in conjunction with the scrap drive Sunday afternoon was disappointing. Very few toys were picked up. The scrap collection was fair, but not as large as the first two held in October and November.

The toys have been taken to the fire department where the firemen and Jaycees will repair them and wrap them for distribution at Christmas time.

The scrap bin at the job in Morehead City has been removed. It has not been erected elsewhere. President Chalk said that the bin was a fire hazard and constituted an eyesore.

Clothes Needed
Persons were reminded today by Mrs. C. L. Beam and Mrs. H. F. Lindsay, co-chairmen of the Business and Professional Women's club clothing drive that used clothing is being collected at the sheriff's office in Beaufort and THE NEWS-TIMES office in Morehead City. The clothing will be given to the county welfare department.

Fifteen county officials were sworn into office yesterday morning at the court house and the county commissioners in regular session yesterday morning appointed Alvah Hamilton county attorney and James Davis Potter auditor.

Dr. K. P. B. Bonner was re-elected chairman of the county board of commissioners and Hugh Salter was elected vice-chairman.

Resolution Passed

Because the county tax collector is not appointed until the March meeting and does not take office until April, the board passed a resolution stating that the county's representative in the general assembly shall be requested to introduce a bill at the next legislature calling for appointment of the tax collector along with the other officers, and that the tax collector's term of office shall run four years, concurrent with the board which names him.

Sworn in by A. H. James, clerk of superior court, were the five county commissioners, Dr. Bonner, Hugh Salter, Tilton Davis, Moses Howard, and Walter Yeomans. Yeomans attended his first commissioner's meeting yesterday and is the only new member on the board. He replaces Lionel Pelletier who did not seek re-election this year.

Sworn In

Others who took office were Sheriff C. G. Holland, Register of Deeds Irvin W. Davis, Constable C. M. Krouse, Constable Hubert Salter, Justice of the Peace A. L. Wilson, Solicitor M. Leslie Davis, Coroner Pritchard Lewis, Judge Lambert Morris, M. M. Ayscue, special peace officer, and A. H. James, clerk of superior court. James was sworn in by Garth Cooper, justice of the peace.

The oath of office ceremonies took place in the clerk of court's office.

Smyrna PTA Will Give Clam Bake, Square Dance

The Smyrna Parent-Teacher association will sponsor their annual clam bake and square dance at 8:30 Saturday night, Dec. 9. The clam bake will be in Willis Brothers clam house and the square dance in the Smyrna school gym. The price of admission will entitle one person to attend both events.

This clam bake, held each year, is one of the outstanding events in Carteret county. It draws people from all parts of the state year after year.

In past years Governors Cherry, Scott and many other notable men of our state have attended Williston clam bakes. Plans are being made for over four hundred people this year, and tickets have been distributed as far west as Winston-Salem. Those persons who have not had the opportunity to purchase tickets are requested to send their order for the number of tickets desired to Mrs. Pearl Willis, Williston.

In preparing for this event it is important that we know how many to expect, therefore the PTA is asking all persons to make an effort to purchase their tickets not later than Saturday morning, Dec. 9.

Music for the square dance will be furnished by Ty Frost and His Melody Boys, and will last until midnight.

Health Department Will Test Well Water Free

A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian, today announced that all residents of the county who drink water from an open well may have their water laboratory-tested, free of charge, if they will notify the health officer, Dr. N. Thomas Ennett.

It is necessary that the sanitarian get the sample of water, since it has to be collected in a special way.

The county health department announced today that quarantines have been lifted on two scarlet fever cases in Beaufort, three spinal meningitis cases in Morehead City are still under quarantine, and there have been occasional cases of mumps throughout the county.

Club to Meet

The Core Creek-Harlowe Home Demonstration club will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Ball. The meeting of the Bettie club this week has been postponed.

Twenty-eight persons attended the Lenoir County Cancer clinic Thursday at Kinston. Among them were persons from Morehead City.

PMA Nominating Meetings Will Be Held This Week

Meetings for nominating county Production Marketing administration committees will be conducted this week at Bettie, Beaufort, Wildwood, Newport, and Pelletier, B. J. May, production marketing administrator announced today.

The first two meetings will be held at 7:30 tonight at Cleve Gillikin's store, Bettie, and the court house, Beaufort. At the same time tomorrow night, Wednesday, there will be a meeting at Lee Murdoch's store, Wildwood, and on Friday there will be two more meetings, 7:30 p.m. in the Woodmen's hall over Howard's garage, Newport, and in the community building at Pelletier.

All Farmers Eligible

All farmers will be eligible to attend these meetings and to vote in the election Thursday, Dec. 14. May expressed the hope that at least six men will be nominated at each of the meetings this week and as many as 10 if possible.

In addition to electing three regular PMA committeemen and two alternates Dec. 14, there will be a delegate and alternate elected to attend the county convention at 8 p.m. Dec. 15 in the PMA office, Beaufort.

County Committee

At this convention the county PMA committee, a group of three, will be chosen from the community committeemen. Members of the county committee serve one-year terms, from Jan. 1, 1951 to Jan. 1, 1952.

On the present committee are Sam Edwards, chairman, Roland Salter, vice-chairman, and D. W. Truckner, committeeman. On Dec. 14, election day, the polls will be open in the following places from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Pelletier's store, Stella; community building, Pelletier; Joe Taylor's store, Bogue; Quinn's Service station, Nine-Foot road, Newport; Roy Garner's feed store, Newport.

Lee Murdoch's store, Wildwood; Gaskill's Feed store, Beaufort; Lionel Conner's store, Harlowe; Cleveland Gillikin's store, Bettie; and D. M. Salter's store, Merrimon.

All May Vote For Soil Officer

All voters may cast ballots in the election of a soil conservation supervisor of Lower Neuse Soil Conservation district for Carteret county.

It was erroneously stated in Friday's paper that only "qualified PMA voters" could vote. PMA has nothing to do with this election of a soil conservation supervisor, Roy Beck, soil conservationist for the county explained today.

Ballots may be cast beginning today and continuing through Saturday. Ballot boxes are located at the court house in Beaufort, L. N. Conner's store, Harlowe, Roy T. Garner's store, Newport, James Young's store, Stella and the Pelletier post office.

L. W. Howard of Newport and Leland Morris of Stella have been nominated for supervisor. The one receiving the highest number of votes will serve a three-year term beginning Jan. 1, 1951. He will succeed Lawrence A. Garner, jr.

The county board of supervisors is composed of three members, with the term of one member expiring each year. It is the responsibility of the supervisors to represent the county in soil conservation work at the district level.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH		LOW
4:01 a.m.	Tuesday, Dec. 5	10:28 a.m.
4:22 p.m.		10:34 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 6		
4:59 a.m.		11:28 a.m.
5:11 p.m.		11:28 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 7		
5:55 a.m.		12 Midnight
6:17 p.m.		12:25 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 8		
6:40 a.m.		12:22 a.m.
7:11 p.m.		1:21 p.m.

Marine Sustains Broken Leg When Car Overturns

Three Collisions Occur During Weekend; Two on Saturday

Donald C. Cassidy, Marine stationed at Cherry Point, sustained a broken leg, cuts and contusions when the car he was driving, a 1940 Dodge, overturned at 9:30 Sunday night on highway 70 near the Craven county line. Two accidents also occurred in the county Saturday but no one was injured.

Cassidy was traveling toward Cherry Point when he lost control of the car, according to H. G. Woolard, investigating patrolman. The car left the highway and traveled 30 feet into the woods. The driver was taken to Cherry Point dispensary.

A 1950 Ford pick-up truck was struck from the rear on highway 24 Saturday afternoon but was not damaged. A 1948 Nash, driven by William Kubas, a Marine at Camp Lejeune, ran into the truck and was damaged to the extent of \$150.

The truck was being driven by Kenneth M. Hurst of route 1 Newport and was traveling at 15 to 20 miles per hour, according to Patrolman Woolard. Kubas was unable to stop his car as he approached Hurst from the rear.

A 1950 Chevrolet truck owned by Earl Taylor, Beaufort RFD, and a 1947 Pontiac owned by Margaret R. Pake, Beaufort RFD, collided on route 101 in front of the old country home Saturday morning. Driving the truck was William Hyde Perry and driving the Pontiac was Mrs. Leona Hardy Rogers, both of Beaufort RFD.

The front fenders of both vehicles were damaged, the car will cost approximately \$100 to be repaired and the truck \$35. Patrolman Woolard investigated. No charges have been preferred in any of the accidents.

Robert G. Lowe Takes Defense Job

Robert G. Lowe, former manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, has been appointed civil defense director for Morehead City.

Lowe accepted the appointment made during the past several days by Mayor George W. Dill.

The director of civil defense named by Mayor Lawrence W. Hessel of Beaufort has not yet accepted the appointment. The Morehead City director stated today that he expects to have a program mapped out within the next six weeks.

"We'll try our best," he declared, "to work with E. Z. Jones, the state director, and the new national director, to use our resources for protection in case of emergency."

Step-up of civil defense activity all over the country followed news of the Chinese Communist offensive in Korea last week and the announcement by President Truman that use of the atomic bomb was being considered.

Power Goes Off in Beaufort Twice During Weekend

Power in Beaufort was off 15 minutes Friday night, from 6:20 p.m. to 6:35 p.m. when 33,000-volt fuses blew at Tide Water Power company's Beaufort sub-station.

George Stovall, Tide Water manager in this area, said it is not definitely known what caused the fuses to blow, but to replace them the entire load had to be dropped.

Current was also off in part of Beaufort from 6:30 to 9:30 yesterday morning when wind blew two lines down. One line was at Broad and Orange and the other in the vacant field southeast of the Beaufort draw.

Saturday Night Fire Damages Guthrie Net Works

Thirty-five hundred dollars damage was caused at 7 o'clock Saturday night when a small building adjoining Guthrie Net Works, Morehead City, caught fire. Firemen and the owners of the net works say they don't know how the fire started.

The building itself was valued at \$2,000 and the netting inside at \$1,500. Firemen returned to the station one hour after the call was put in.