

Company Seeks Personnel at MCTI



A. C. Morrison, Duke Power company, Charlotte, interviews students in the library at the Morehead City Technical Institute, a branch of North Carolina State college. The Duke Power company

has employed several graduates of the institute each year since the first graduating class. Left to right: Frank P. Holleman of Winston-Salem, Mr. Morrison, and Ivey H. Hooper of Stumpy Point. (Photo by Wilton Block).

Contractors Renovate Ocracoke Lighthouse, Keepers' Homes

By Alice K. Rondthaler

Ocracoke—Historic Ocracoke Island lighthouse has just undergone a major operation. The old wooden stairs which circled the inside walls to the lens room 80 feet above its base has been torn out and replaced by a steel spiral stairway. The wooden stairs had badly rotted because of dampness and were declared unsafe following the hurricane of 1944, at which time ladders were put in for the use of the keepers, and the visiting public was no longer permitted to climb to the lens room.

Cost of the new installation was approximately \$3,000. The work of putting in the stairway was done by a Coast Guard field force. Some work on the brick interior is also being done, and there is a possibility that in the spring the new "Shotcrete" or "Gumite" process may be used in recasting the outside walls. This is a process done under air pressure. At any rate, whether the Gumite process is used or simply the ordinary white-washing process which has been the previous method, the tower will continue to be kept its characteristic white.

Extensive repairs have also been made to the keepers' dwelling which is a duplex house. Half of the residence at this time is occupied by the commanding officer of the Ocracoke Coast Guard station, Henry Peele and family; the other half is occupied by one of the two light keepers, Clyde Farrow and family. Ordinarily both apartments are used by the light keepers.

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Marshallberg Man Still Missing

George E. Robinson, 20, of Marshallberg, who disappeared from his home Saturday, Dec. 9, has not yet been located, his family reported yesterday.

A resident of Marshallberg, traveling here from Florida, told the family that she thought she saw the boy on the highway at Midway, Ga.

It is believed that Robinson may have set out for Melbourne, Fla. When last seen Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9, he was walking along the highway from Marshallberg toward Smyrna wearing a blue suit and red check shirt. He is reported to have a slight impediment in his speech.

His parents say he left home with \$15.

Persons who have clues to Robinson's whereabouts should phone Marshallberg 3-66.

Home Demonstration Clubs, YMYW Club Will Meet

Five Home Demonstration clubs will meet this week and the Young Men and Young Women's club will also hold its December meeting.

Demonstration club meetings are as follows: Cedar Point, 2 p.m. this afternoon with Mrs. David Redfern; Russell's Creek, 7:30 tonight with Mrs. N. A. Avery; Camp Glenn, 2:30 tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Lesie Brinson; Wildwood, 2:30 Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Bell; Crab Point, 7:30 Thursday night with Mrs. Cecil Oglesby.

The Young Men and Young Women's club will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night in the home agent's office, court house annex, Beaufort.

Two Accidents Occur Sunday

Pick-Up Truck, Automobile Demolished; No One Injured

Two accidents occurred Sunday, one at 1 a.m. at the Ward Creek bridge and another at 1 p.m. on the Merrimon road. Persons involved received only minor injuries but vehicles were demolished.

According to Highway Patrolman H. G. Woolard, who investigated both accidents, the vehicle which wrecked at the Ward Creek bridge was a 1950 Ford pick-up truck driven by Murray Thomas Gillikin, Jr.

Gillikin said that he skidded on ice on the bridge and as he applied brakes the car shot forward, hit the shoulder of the road, snapped off a pole carrying power lines, and the truck rolled over bottom up, in the marsh.

A cut on his skull was closed with stitches at the Morehead City hospital where Gillikin was taken by a passing motorist. The truck was owned by Gillikin's father, also of Beaufort RFD.

The broken pole caused an outage on the down east - power line which was repaired in several hours.

Dodge Side-Swiped

Alfred Crooms, colored man of North Harlowe, received minor bruises at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the 1935 Ford he was driving side-swiped a 1948 Dodge being driven by Jarvis Moore Piner of Morehead City.

The accident occurred about one-quarter of a mile from highway 70 on the Merrimon road. According to Woolard, Crooms lost control of his car when he tried to pass the Dodge. The Ford swerved back and forth across the road several times and ended upside down in a canal at the side of the highway.

Damage to the Dodge, owned by Mrs. Marie Piner, Morehead City, was slight but the Ford was demolished.

Tonsil Clinics Will Begin Again Monday, Jan. 15

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, announced today that there will be no more tonsil clinics until Monday, Jan. 15. The last one before Christmas was conducted Monday.

To date this fall 46 children have had their tonsils removed and the program has been a success from every standpoint, Dr. Ennett commented. The tonsil clinics were first begun in November 1949 and during the latter part of 1949 and the early part of 1950 100 operations were completed.

"The parents have been cooperative," Dr. Ennett said, "and the surgeons are giving their services at a reasonable rate."

Under the auspices of the health department there will be an eye clinic some time next month, date to be announced later. The state blind commission will send a specialist here to conduct the clinic.

During the past several weeks public health nurses have been examining school children in grades 1, 4 and 6 and also children referred to them by teachers of other grades. This type of work had been completed in both the white and colored schools of Beaufort and Morehead City by the latter part of last week.

Because of Christmas, the health office will be closed Dec. 23 through Dec. 26.

Farm Bureau, Livestock Directors Will Meet

Farm Bureau directors, directors of the 4-H Livestock Improvement association, and Carteret county committeemen for the cooperative artificial breeding program will meet at 7:30 Thursday night in the farm agent's office, Beaufort, to discuss the proposed artificial breeding program.

At a recent meeting in New Bern, the farm agent, R. M. Williams, and dairymen of the county heard a proposal to make artificial breeding services available to this county. Committeemen from Carteret appointed at that time were R. P. Oglesby and John Oglesby of Crab Point.

Feasibility of sponsoring the corn production contest again next year will be discussed as well as means of publicizing the report on the National Farm Bureau convention. The county's delegate to the convention, which took place last week, was Milton Truckner of Pelletier. He returned home Saturday.

Governor Scott Directs State Auditor To Hold Hamilton's December Pay

Raleigh. — (AP) — State Auditor Henry Bridges has been directed to withhold the December retirement check of Luther Hamilton—and to ask the state attorney general for a ruling on Hamilton's retired status.

Governor Scott announced this action at a news conference Friday.

Hamilton, former superior court judge of Morehead City, has been drawing retirement pay since July, 1949, when he retired on total disability. He receives two-thirds pay or \$555.55 per month less income tax deductions.

Governor Scott declined to respond to Hamilton last year as a special judge, but later named him an emergency judge over 12 terms of court within the past few months.

However Hamilton lost his seat as an emergency judge when the state supreme court ruled Wednesday that he cannot sit on the bench and still claim to be totally disabled.

McMullan has not yet received any request from Bridges for a ruling on how the supreme court decision affects Hamilton's retirement pay.

At his news conference, the governor indicated the possibility that the pay will be withheld even if McMullan rules in Hamilton's favor.

Hamilton's next monthly check was due to be sent out today.

The governor, when asked if any attempt might be made to get back retirement pay already given to Hamilton, answered, "It would seem that would be in order."

If McMullan rules that Hamilton's retirement pay can be halted, Scott added, then Hamilton can appeal to the courts if he desires.

Atlantic School Will Present Program Tonight

The Atlantic High School Glee club will present "A Recital of Songs" at 7:30 tonight in the school auditorium and at 9 o'clock there will be a dance in the school gym with an orchestra from Cherry Point supplying the music.

The entire program is being offered free of charge as a public service of the school.

The Glee club program follows: Sylvia (Speaks): De Blue Tail Fly (folk song), Smilin' Through, sung by Ruth Taylor, Lois Rose, Janice Rose and Joyce Taylor; The Lilac Tree (Gartlan), musical reading by Martha Daniels.

There is Nothing Like a Dame (Rogers-Hammerstein), The Boys; That Wonderful Guy (Roger-Hammerstein); The Girls; Hats (Cox), musical reading by Jan Guthrie; O Leave Your Sheep (a Christmas Carol) by Mary Lee Mason and Rebecca Salter; O Holy Night (Adams), and White Christmas (Berlin).

Welfare Department Certifies List of Families in Need

With this article THE NEWS-TIMES completes the publication of the list of 100 welfare cases in Carteret county certified by the welfare department to be deserving of help this Christmas. The first part of the list, 53 cases, appeared in Friday's NEWS-TIMES.

White Families - Beaufort Route 1

54. Mother with two children at Otway, father deserted family.

55. Mother with three children at Bettie, father deserted family.

56. Mother with two children at Otway, father dead.

57. Mother with two young children, highway 101, no means of support from father.

58. Mother with year-old child, between highway 101 and Merrimon road, no support from father.

59. Father with child, Otway. Child is crippled.

White Families - Stella

60. Mother with six children, father has TB and cancer.

61. Mother with six children, father sentenced to road.

Colored Families - Stella

62. Mother with one child, father is dead.

63. Mother with one child, no support from father.

64. Mother with one child, no support from father.

AMERICAN PAINTING TODAY

Native Carteret Artist Wins Place in Metropolitan Exhibit

By Amy Muse

Farm Agent Urges Livestock Raising Improvement of Pastures Of Prime Importance, Agent Declares

R. M. Williams, county farm agent, commented yesterday that production of livestock promises more profit and a better - balanced farm program today than farming operations dealing solely with production of row or cash crops.

He stated that there is a growing interest in Carteret county along this line and more acres of cultivated land are being converted into permanent pasture.

Examples Cited

As proof of the expansion of the livestock program in this county, the farm agent cited the following examples:

At a beef cattle sale in Rocky Mount this fall, Roland Barbour of Morehead City purchased fifteen high grade beef cattle. At a recent sale in Kingston, Mr. Barbour purchased five registered Hereford cows and one very fine Hereford bull. Roland says that his ultimate goal in beef cattle production is to gradually work out all grade cattle and into a herd of all registered animals. Roland now has 80 acres of improved permanent pasture which is more than enough to take care of the present number of cattle that he now owns.

Jack Bell and Jim Kelley of Newport recently made a trip to the state fair at western North Carolina. While touring the hillside, these two young men purchased fourteen fine Hereford cattle. Of this number seven of the cattle were registered and seven were high grade animals. They also purchased a fine registered Hereford bull. These two progressive livestock enthusiasts now have 14 acres of improved permanent pasture and intend to seed more acres of permanent grazing in addition to their temporary grazing crops.

Heifers Purchased

D. S. Oglesby of Crab Point purchased four beautiful registered beef type heifers at the Rocky Mount sale. Jim Young of Stella purchased a fine Hereford bull and several grade heifers. Each of these farmers have their improved permanent pasture well established.

Allen Trader and Albert Walker of Newport have purchased a fine registered Hereford bull from See FARM AGENT, Page 7

Artist Jack Lewis, exhibitor in the New York Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts, comes honestly by a good old Marshallberg name—his father, Riley Lewis, was born there; his interest in the Straits is understandable too—his mother was Ethel Pigott of an old pre-Revolutionary Straits family.

When Jack used to come down from Washington to spend his summers with "Uncle Manton" and "Aunt Jessie" Pigott at Straits, he was just a handsome, likeable boy who liked to draw. He is still "Jack" to his friends, and he still likes to draw, but he is John Chapman Lewis when the art critics write of him in the columns of The New York Times, The New York Herald-Tribune, The Washington Post or Star.

Jack gets down here less frequently than he did, but he still loves and remembers as is evidenced by his painting "Waterfront at Straits" recently exhibited in Atlanta. In a one man show presented a year ago at Contemporary Arts Gallery, New York, and praised generously by the critics, four of eighteen pictures were painted from sketches made in Carteret (Straits, Beaufort, Harkers Island) including "Covered Boats," "Small Net," "Island Fishermen," and "Ruins Revisited." The two last named were singled out for special mention by the Herald-Tribune.

The work of this young artist has also been included in the Audubon Artists Annual, the 1949 Corcoran Biennial, the Washington Artists Annual 1949, the 1947 N.C. Artists Annual, The Pennsylvania Academy, American Painters in Rome, and this year was represented in the Metropolitan Museum of Art showing of Paintings of Young Artists. His painting "Towers of Georgetown" passed both the regional jury in Richmond and the national jury in New York, and is included in the Metropolitan Exhibition of "American Painting Today—1950." The juries received over 6,000 entries and finally selected 307 for the show which See EXHIBIT, Page 3

10 Remit Payment For Fire Service

Ten out-of-town residents of the 265 who received bills last week from the town of Beaufort for fire service during the year 1951 have made their payments.

This report was made by Town Clerk Dan Walker yesterday. Charging out-of-town residents for fire protection service is an innovation in Beaufort town government. The move was undertaken as an economy measure. The town board stated that answering out-of-town alarms was not economically feasible in light of the town's financial condition.

The bills were authorized to be mailed early in the summer but were not sent out until this month.

Residents are being assessed \$10 per year while commercial and industrial establishments are asked for \$50. Should there be a fire at an industrial establishment an additional \$50 per hour pumping charge will be made.

If 70 per cent of the persons who received bills for out-of-town service during 1951 have not been paid by Jan. 1, 1952, the Beaufort fire department will be instructed to answer no fire calls outside the town after that date.

A record will be kept of those who have paid and should a fire occur at the home of a resident who has failed to cooperate with the plan, the fire trucks will not answer the call unless the blaze is endangering the property of an out-of-towner who has paid his fire bill.

Chill Wind Strikes County, Temperature Drops to 29

A chill northeast wind made Carteret countians shiver yesterday morning as the temperature went down to 29. Ever since Wednesday the coldest temperatures recorded every 24 hours by Stamey Davis, official weather observer, have been at freezing or below.

The temperature record follows:

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	46	27
Thursday	48	30
Friday	50	32
Saturday	51	31
Sunday	45	28

PMA Delegates Elect County Committee Friday

The county Production Marketing administration committee was re-elected Friday morning at the county PMA convention in the PMA office, Beaufort.

The officers are Sam D. Edwards, Newport, chairman; Roland Salter, Bettie, vice-chairman; D. W. Truckner, Pelletier, regular member; Herman K. Norris, Pelletier, first alternate; and Hugh T. Carraway, Beaufort, second alternate. They will serve for one year beginning Jan. 1, 1951.

The county committee convened Friday afternoon in the PMA office and re-elected B. J. May, PMA secretary, and Mrs. Ruth Butler, treasurer. Plans were also made for the coming year.

280 Voted

Delegates to the county convention and community committeemen were elected throughout the county Thursday. Two hundred eighty voted this year as compared with 218 last year, May reported. He was pleased with the turnout at the polls.

Election results follow:

White Oak township, Leland H. Morris, Stella, chairman; Milton Truckner, Pelletier; John D. Young, Stella; Julian I. Weeks, Bogue; J. Colon Brown, Pelletier, and Leland Morris, delegate.

Morehead township, John T. Oglesby, Crab Point, chairman; Robert E. Laughton, Morehead City; Addison McCabe, Wildwood; Bonner Bell, Wildwood; Cecil Oglesby, Crab Point; and Addison McCabe, delegate.

Newport, Y. Z. Simmons, Mason-town, chairman; Cecil H. Pringle, Mundine section; Artis B. Garner, Forks of Newport; Carl W. Garner, Deep Creek; Ennon O. Mann, Newport, and Lonnie W. Howard, delegate.

Beaufort-Harlowe

Beaufort-Harlowe, William J. Hardesty, Core Creek, chairman; Kerney A. Merrill, Jr., New Bern road; Herman Merrill, North River church community; Manley M. Eubanks, Wiregrass; Raymond Dickinson, Core Creek; and William J. Hardesty, delegate.

East Merrimon, Brondell Gillikin, Bettie; Wrenn E. Lawrence, Merrimon; Gilbert Whitehurst, Straits; Roy Keller, Bettie; S. W. Lawrence, Otway; and William Gillikin, delegate.

\$856 Collected For Symphony

Mrs. Laurence Vickers, chairman of the county North Carolina Symphony membership drive, announced today that \$856.40 has been collected. The goal was \$750.

The Little Symphony will give its annual concert in Carteret county Friday night, Feb. 2 in Morehead City school.

Patron memberships recently received were \$100 from Fry Roofing co., and \$25 from Earle Webb. Sale of junior memberships to date has amounted to \$18.60, but junior memberships will be sold again the week before the concert.

Members of the Beaufort high school band will attend the concert under a \$25 patron membership purchased by Harvey Smith, Beaufort, and the Morehead City band will attend under a \$25 patron membership purchased by the Morehead City Woman's club.

Mrs. Vickers announced that underprivileged children will be invited to the symphony through the Fry Roofing \$100 patron membership.

The symphony membership drive this year was sponsored by the Morehead City and Beaufort Junior Woman's clubs.

Elks Will Celebrate

Elks and their guests will attend their annual Christmas party at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the lodge on Arendell street, Morehead City. There will be open house from 1 p.m. until midnight on Christmas and New Year's Day.