

Representatives of Agricultural Agencies Discuss New State Program

arteret Chosen As One Of Three Counties to Put Project into Operation

Representatives of agricultural agencies on the county and district level met recently at the home demonstration agent's office to discuss the state-wide agriculture program. North Carolina Accepts Challenge.

Carteret has been named as one of three counties in the eastern part of the state in which this advance, long-range agriculture project is to be carried out.

R. P. Moore of Goldsboro, district supervisor of the Soil Conservation Service, stated that for the time state officials of all farm organizations and agencies have met to put into operation long-range farm planning program in each of the 100 counties in the state.

Booklet Published

A booklet has been prepared and published in large quantities entitled North Carolina Accepts the Challenge. This booklet gives an accurate analysis of the progress of changes that have taken place all phases of rural farm life both on the farm and in the home during the past 20 years.

The booklet represents an excellent piece of work by representatives of the following state organizations and agencies: the N. C. Department of Agriculture, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, N. C. Farm Bureau, Farm and Home Administration, Production and Marketing Administration, Division of Vocational Training, Rural Electrification Authority, Agricultural Experiment Station and Agricultural Extension Service.

The heads of these organizations and agricultural agencies are interested in assisting in the forming of an organization that will promote a fuller understanding of research development and farm programs that are designed to improve the home, security and standard of living of all our farm people."

Commented R. M. Williams, farm agent, C. S. Mintz, district farm agent in Raleigh with use of colored slides, lectured on rural farm development over the past 20 years. Mintz pointed out the tremendous changes and improvements that have been brought about in practically all phases of rural farm living through research.

Miss Mabel Lacy, district supervisor of home economics, presented analysis of the situation in the home. She said that many rural families are improperly nourished due to the lack of many essential food items and even though improvements have taken place in our public school system, state still does not measure up to the national average in many respects. According to the U. S. Office of Education in 1948-49, North Carolina ranked 38th among states in the percentage of school enrollment in high school, 41st in the amount of school days spent per pupil, and only one per state had more pupils per teacher than North Carolina.

Even though North Carolina has mild climate, colds and other illnesses are the result of poorly adapted clothing in many instances, reported Miss Lacy.

Regional Division

In this program on North Carolina Accepts the Challenge, the state is divided into three regions, Western, Piedmont and Coastal in region. In the eastern section of the state three counties are selected to organize and put into operation this long range agricultural program. These counties are selected largely on the basis their farming patterns.

The counties are Pitt—a tobacco county with a high percentage of hogs; Pasquotank, where main vegetable crops are being produced; and Carteret where we have combination of both truck and hogs. Carteret's low percentage of tenancy was also a contributing factor to its selection.

According to the district farm agent, See AGRICULTURE, Page 3

With the Armed Forces

Billy Crawford, USCG, Enters Radio Electronics School

Billy Crawford, USCG, of Beaufort, returned to Bainbridge, Md., today to resume his studies at radio electronics experimental school, where he will be for the next six to eight months.

He was graduated from Cape Fear boot training a week ahead of group to permit him to enter school at the beginning of the term, and as a result gave his leave after finishing boot training.

The school, which is primarily for the Navy, has 12 Coast Guardsmen, and 40,000 sailors.

Crawford is the son of Mrs. J. Parker of Greenville, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steed of Beaufort.

Elections Board Chairman Gets Ruling on Precinct Division

To allay fears and objections in political circles to the effect that division of the former Morehead precinct and subsequent canvass of voters is illegal, F. R. Seeley, chairman of the county board of elections, wrote last week to Attorney General Harry McMullan for a ruling on the matter.

The attorney general stated that either the names on the registration books may be transferred or a new registration may be ordered. He referred the elections board chairman to the statute on division of a precinct. Seeley stated that the board of elections is within its right to divide or designate precincts as it sees fit.

McMullan's letter follows:

Dear Mr. Seeley:

I have your letter of April 12th in which you refer to the proposed division of the Morehead City Precinct into two precincts, Morehead City No. 1 and Morehead City No. 2. You inquire as to whether or not it would be necessary to have a new registration of all the voters in the two precincts or if the names of the registered voters could be transferred from the present books to the books of the divided precinct.

Under authority of the election law, G. S. 163-23, the County Board of Elections can order a new registration in the divided precinct or they can transfer the names of the voters from the existing registration books as you now propose to do. Either is authorized by statute and would be valid. See G. S. 163-22 as to the division of the precinct.

With very best wishes, I am
Yours very truly,
Harry McMullan
Attorney General

Gordon C. Willis To Receive Eagle Badge Sunday

Gordon C. Willis, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Willis of 600 Bridges st., Morehead City, will receive his Eagle Scout badge from the National Council of Boy Scouts of America, Sunday. The presentation will be made during the court of honor at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist church.

Young Gordon has been active in troop No. 130, Morehead City, serving as assistant patrol leader, patrol leader and more recently as joint senior patrol leader. He has

Red Cross Chairman Commends NEWS-TIMES

James Webb, fund chairman of the Morehead City Red Cross drive, yesterday presented THE NEWS-TIMES with the American Red Cross award of merit "in recognition of loyal service in the 1952 Red Cross Fund."

Morehead City exceeded its quota by approximately 20 per cent, Webb reported. The goal was \$1,036.

Webb also expressed his thanks to community solicitors in Morehead City and the western parts of the county.

Beaufort Police Arrest 10 Men For Playing Poker

Ten colored men were arrested in Beaufort Wednesday on a charge of engaging in a poker game at Henderson Godette's and paying off bets in cash.

Godette, owner of the place where police allege the poker games are in session, has been charged with establishing and maintaining and supplying a gambling table and aiding in the poker game played for the purpose of gambling.

Godette is on \$100 bond and each of the other nine posted \$25 bond for their appearance in recorder's court Tuesday.

They are Clayton Steele, Clarence Wilson, John Tyson, Fred Williams, Francis Fenderson, William Potter, Clarence Frazier, Joe James, and Edward Jones.

The arrests were made by Chief of Police Carlton Garner and Officer W. O. Willis.

Wilson and Potter, prior to their arrest Wednesday, had been arrested on a larceny charge, Henderson Godette alleging that they took watches, \$21 in cash, and war bonds out of his place one night during a card game.



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actively participated in local and council programs, attending East Carolina Council camporees and summer camp at Camp Charles, stated his Scoutmaster, Floyd Chadwick.

Gordon is 15 years old, born Jan. 15, 1937, and is a freshman in Morehead City high school. He is in the upper tenth of his class, a member of the high school glee club and a member of the band.

A NEWS-TIMES carrier boy since February 1951, he is also an active member of the First Baptist church and Sunday school, sings in the junior choir, is treasurer of the Baptist Training union, and is currently working with his pastor, Dr. John H. Bunn, on the coveted God and Country award, given jointly by the Protestant Churches of America and the National Council of Boy Scouts of America.

State Board OKs Parking Overlook

W. S. Kidd, secretary of the Emeritus club, announced today that the State Board of Conservation and Development has approved the club's suggestion for building a parking overlook on the Fort Macon road at a rise where both the ocean and sound can be viewed.

A letter informing Kidd of the approval was sent him by George Ross, director of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Ross stated that the Emeritus club resolution concerning a parking overlook at Fort Macon state park was presented to the State Board of Conservation at its recent meeting. The board passed the resolution and recommended that the State Highway and Public Works commission investigate the possibility of building the overlook and, if possible, construct one.

The state board further directed that the chairman of the State Highway and Public Works commission be informed of their action.

The original resolution from the Emeritus club was forwarded to Ross the latter part of March.

Wall Catches Fire

A kerosene cook stove started a wall burning at the home of Mrs. Manson Pettaway, 306 1/2 Queen st., Beaufort, yesterday morning. Firemen were called to the home at 9:50 a.m. but the fire had been put out by neighbors by the time firemen arrived.

Five Will Leave April 23 to Join Armed Forces

27 Carteret Countians Go To Raleigh Today for Pre-Induction Exams

Five men from Carteret county will leave Wednesday, April 23, for induction into the Army.

They are Nathan D. Gillikin, Otway; Edwin M. Tootle, Newport; William W. Carter, jr., Beaufort; and Willie Ed Jones and Carrey D. Wilson, both of Morehead City.

27 Leave Today

Twenty-seven men left this morning for pre-induction examinations at Raleigh. Mrs. Ruby D. Holland, clerk of local board 16, said that there will be no calls for draftees from the Carteret board in May. Neither was there any in March.

Mrs. Holland stated that there is one delinquent draftee, William E. Wilson of Morehead City who has been ordered to report for induction next Wednesday.

30 Days Allowed

The clerk of the Carteret draft board has been informed by the director of selective service that college men will be allowed 30 days after the end of the college year in which to present their class standing to the local board.

Mrs. Holland commented, "We should like to caution all of these registrants to make the necessary arrangements with their college officials before they leave for vacation so that there will be no delay in receipt of this information by the local board. Each person should request the college to have the certification forwarded to his local draft board."

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Building Goes Ahead on Homes

Construction work on the modern low rental housing units being built in Morehead City by the East Carolina Regional Housing authority for both white and colored families, is making rapid progress.

Foundations are laid for most of the units in each section which are located in the squares between 22nd and 23rd streets on Bay street extending to Calico creek for the white families and the two squares on Bay street between 13th and 14th streets for colored families. The front square of this latter section was the former site of the colored school. Brick veneering has started on the first building of the white units.

Plans show that the units consist of two apartments with living room, two bed rooms, combination dining room and kitchen with ample space for closets and storage.

The row of center units are divided by streets running from the highway to the end of the development bordering the water. Playground space has been allotted and the grounds bordering Calico creek will be landscaped.

Judge Orders Two Women to Get Out Of State, Fines Girls' Boyfriends

Mobley Throws Hat in Ring



Earle Mobley, Morehead City, has announced his intention to seek election to the general assembly at Raleigh. He is shown paying his filing fee to F. R. Seeley, chairman of the county board of elections. In the photo, left to right, are A. H. James, clerk of superior court, Mobley, Irvin W. Davis, chairman of the Democratic central committee, and Sheriff C. G. Holland. Photo by Jerry Schumacher

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Jaycees Give \$25 For Repair Work

Morehead City Jaycees voted Monday night to give \$25 toward the repairing of the grandstand at the school ball park. Walter S. Morris, the incoming president, announced the appointment of Herbert Phillips as the new secretary of the club.

A committee was appointed for the installation banquet and is made up of the following: Oscar Ely, Warren Beck, J. R. Sanders, Eddie Caddell and Bill Smith.

The religious activity committee reported a very good start on the back-to-church drive and asked that everyone go to the church of his choice each Sunday.

Emeritus Club Writes Gov. Kerr Scott Concerning Proposed Relief Highway

Forwarded this week to Gov. Kerr Scott was a letter from Dr. G. C. Cooke, president of the Morehead City Emeritus club, requesting that the heavy traffic problem on highway 70 be relieved by extending N. C. 12, the Kinston-Trenton highway, to Cherry Point.

Copies of the letter have also been sent to others believed to be interested in relieving the growing congestion on highway 70, according to Dr. Cooke.

The Emeritus club proposal is being backed by the Morehead City chamber of commerce. N. L. Walker, Beaufort, member of the Emeritus club, who is extremely interested in the project, points out that 30 minutes of travel time would be saved and the distance would be five miles less from Havelock (Cherry Point) to Kinston over the proposed route.

He also adds that with the restoration of Tryon palace at New Bern, more congestion will be caused there on the highway 70 approach to the present bridge across the Trent river. The new highway would avoid New Bern.

The letter to the governor from the Emeritus club follows:

To His Excellency W. Kerr Scott, Governor of the State of North Carolina

Having been faced with the steadily increasing problem of the traffic on our one east-west highway, Route 70, we outline the present critical situation as follows:

Route No. 70 from Morehead City west is a two lane highway, over which the greater portion of our foodstuffs, staples, agricultural and other supplies necessary to our community are borne. In addition, much asphalt, oils etc., products of our shingle factory, mail trucks,

Sanitation Crew Compiles List Of Law Violators

Town to Ask Offenders to Letter to Comply with Garbage Regulations

Members of the Beaufort sanitation department have compiled a list of all homeowners who are not complying with the garbage regulations. The list numbers approximately 100.

Dan Walker, town clerk, said letters will be sent to these homeowners pointing out that they are not complying with the garbage ordinance and will request that they do so. If the homeowner still refuses to comply he will be asked to appear in court.

Most of the violations are failure to obtain the proper type garbage container. A 30-gallon can or drum is the maximum allowed by law but many of the containers are 50-gallon oil drums. Others are wooden baskets, pasteboard cartons or other types which do not have fitted lids.

The 50-gallon containers are too large for the men to handle with ease. Containers without fitted lids are a health menace.

The town clerk commented that for the most part compliance with the garbage regulations has been very good. "Most of the residents realize," he added, "that the laws are for sanitation, health, and beautification of the town."

Claimed Marriage

The women, who claimed they were married but their husbands were not with them at present, were told to stay out of North Carolina for five years.

When asked by Judge McNeill if they would like to return to their own states, Mrs. King said, "Gladly!" and Mrs. Russell just nodded. According to Mrs. King, they were planning to leave town the same day they were arrested.

Late Friday night Patrolmen Bruce Edwards and Robert Gray were called to the Jefferson to investigate two couples registered as man and wife. The night clerk suspected they weren't married and a warrant was sworn out. At 4:20 a.m. Saturday they arrested the two women in rooms with the men, Mrs. King in the room with Colborne and Mrs. Russell with Barton.

The women spent the time between the arrest and Wednesday's court in the Beaufort jail which has facilities for women. Capt. Buck Newsome brought the two to the trial Wednesday morning.

According to testimony given by Patrolman Edwards, the girls were fully clothed when arrested but when asked for their marriage certificate they acted flustered and admitted the two servicemen with them were not their husbands.

They maintained, throughout the trial that they were married and their husbands were out of town. Mrs. King said hers was in Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Russell stated that hers left a week and a half ago for Jackson, Miss. The alleged husbands are also Marines.

Mrs. Lena Hall Testifies

Mrs. Lena Hall was put on the stand to give testimony relating to the reputation of the women in question. According to Mrs. Hall the same two came to her home at 1305 Arendell street about three weeks ago to rent her upstairs apartment. When Mrs. Hall asked if they were married, Mrs. King promptly stated that she was and her husband "would be up later."

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Elks Will Sponsor Teen-Age Party At Center April 26

The first event to take place at the newly-repaired recreation center on Shepard st., Morehead City, is a county-wide teen-age party to be sponsored by the Morehead City Beaufort lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Saturday night, April 26.

J. A. DuBois, manager of the chamber of commerce, in announcing the event today, said that the chamber of commerce office, located in the recreation building, will keep a schedule of events at the building. The Building for Youth committee, in charge of renovating the recreation center, has stipulated that no rental will be charged unless the affair to be held is for the purpose of making money.

The go-ahead signal has been given on re-covering furniture and putting up blinds and drapes to the extent of \$1,000.

The chamber of commerce manager said that all repairs to date have been paid for, that structural repairs yet to be completed are covered by available funds, and that the Building for Youth committee is assured that all moneys pledged will be paid.

Chill Winds Send Mercury Down

A chill northeast wind sent mercury skidding Wednesday to 44 degrees, a new low for the week beginning last Thursday, April 10. Although temperatures had been cool on preceding days, the prevailing winds were from the south, reported E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer for the county.

In the western part of the state there were snow flurries this week. There were reports of scattered flakes in the balsam areas of Jackson and Haywood counties. Mixed snow and rain, which froze on trees and bushes, was reported at Soco Gap and Newfoundland Gap in the Great Smoky Mountains National park.

Atop 6,000-foot Mt. Mitchell a low of 19 degrees was reported Tuesday.

Temperatures during the past week for the Carteret coast, follow:

	Max.	Min.
April 10	68	48
April 11	73	56
April 12	75	58
April 13	72	62
April 14	69	62
April 15	65	52
April 16	61	44

During Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, rainfall amounted to almost an inch.

Jaycees to Attend District Event

Beaufort Jaycees will attend the district Jaycee dance at Atlantic Beach in a group Saturday night, April 26. This decision was made Monday night at the meeting at the Inlet Inn. Host to the district Jaycees will be the Morehead City group.

Dick Parker reported that plans are progressing for a horse show to be staged this summer and Odell Merrill, chairman of the Jaycee minstrel, reported that profit was \$196.84.

It was proposed that the officers for the coming year be installed at a social affair in May.

Attendance at Monday's meeting was the largest in eight months. The meeting was preceded by dinner.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		LOW
HIGH	Friday, April 18	
2:38 a.m.		9:11 a.m.
3:11 p.m.		9:36 p.m.
Saturday, April 19		
3:47 a.m.		10:13 a.m.
4:17 p.m.		10:44 p.m.
Sunday, April 20		
4:50 a.m.		11:08 a.m.
5:17 p.m.		11:44 p.m.
Monday, April 21		
5:46 a.m.		11:56 a.m.
6:11 p.m.		
Tuesday, April 22		
6:37 a.m.		12:38 p.m.
6:59 p.m.		12:47 p.m.