

County Party Leaders Predict Election Victory Today

'Help Them Help Themselves' Is Aim of Old Age Assistance

Carteret county has around 376 persons receiving Old Age Assistance monthly, with an average grant of about \$25.87 per month. That number received aid through the county welfare office during September, according to Miss Georgie Hughes, county welfare superintendent.

Old Age Assistance is one of the three programs of public assistance supervised by the State Board of Public Welfare and administered in conformity with state and federal laws under uniform policies by the county boards of public welfare throughout the state. The other programs, already discussed in previous articles in this paper, are Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled.

A budget is prepared for each applicant for Old Age Assistance. This budget includes such items as: food, shelter, clothing, fuel, lights, water, and a small medical allowance. Since Old Age Assistance is intended to supplement rather than replace other income, all resources available to the applicant are taken into accounting in determining the extent of need. These resources include income of children, farm resources, savings, property and other.

Otway Youth, 15, Killed Instantly In Auto Accident

Donald L. Lawrence, 15, of Otway, was killed instantly at 12:15 a.m. Saturday morning when the car in which he was riding turned over after striking a truck on the Harkers Island road.

The Lawrence boy suffered a broken neck and crushed skull when he was thrown from the car as it rolled over after striking the truck operated by Lundy Gillikin, also of Otway. Connie Perry Gillikin, 20, driver of the car, was taken to the Morehead City hospital where he was treated for a broken leg.

Housing Units Near Completion

Construction work on the federal housing units for both white and colored in the northwest section of Morehead City has progressed to the point where the white units are expected to be opened for occupancy this month. The units for colored tenants are expected to be ready by the first of the year.

X-Ray Trailer Here This Week

The state tuberculosis X-ray trailer will be in Carteret county on Nov. 5, 6, and 7, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and will be located on Arendell st. Morehead City, in front of the City theatre.

Department of Motor Vehicles Offers Winter Driving Tips

While Old Man Winter is still several freezes and frosts away the recent cold snaps have served to remind Tar Heel motorists that it's time to winterize their cars and trucks. But the safety division of the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh suggests that you go two steps beyond the usual seasonal lubrication changes and the placing of anti-freeze in your radiator.

Second, and equally important, you'll want to inspect the specialized winter driving equipment offered by many accessory manufacturers as an aid to safer cold weather driving. Where winter motoring is concerned, right now is the time to thoroughly check your battery, windshield wipers, heating and defrosting units, and tire chains, according to the safety experts.

Farm Bureau Meets Wednesday

Annual Conclave Stars Director of Extension As Evening's Speaker Members of the Carteret county Farm Bureau will attend the annual meeting of the group on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at which David S. Weaver, director of the Agricultural Extension service of State college, will be the principal speaker.



D. S. Weaver

Vessel Safety Rules Revised

Rear Adm. Russell E. Wood, commander of the Fifth Coast Guard district, has announced that new rules and regulations issued by the U. S. Coast Guard for passenger, cargo, tank, and miscellaneous vessels will become effective on Nov. 19, 1951. The new regulations implement the provisions of the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, which, by presidential proclamation of Sept. 10, 1952, will come into force and effect on the November date.

Knifing Scrape Injures Negro

George Siniper, colored, giving his address as Tarbor, Ga., is in county jail, held without bond. Siniper is to be charged with assault with intent to kill with a deadly weapon, a knife, causing serious wounds about the face and body of Leonard Praylor, colored. In the Morehead City hospital, where his condition is reported as "very satisfactory" is Praylor. He was taken to the hospital by Beaufort Police Chief Carlton Garner and Capt. Maxwell Wade on Saturday afternoon. The police chief says that Dr. John W. Morris took 53 stitches to close wounds on Praylor's body. Praylor suffered some four gashes on his left side, and right lung gashes running from three to five inches in length, a stab wound in the back of his head, one wound in his left temple, and a gash in his left arm.

Rotary Hears Swiss Letter

Morehead City Rotarians heard a letter from the Basel, Switzerland, Rotary club read Thursday night which explained why Switzerland is not a member of the United Nations.

Two Concerts Set This Week

Soloists, who will be featured at the Beaufort Choral club concerts, which are being sponsored by the Beaufort and Morehead City PTAs, are Garland Morris, Alvin Hansen, Betty Lou Merrill, Jackie Hancock and Sal Palazzo. One concert will be given Wednesday night at the Beaufort school auditorium, and one Thursday night at the Morehead City school auditorium.

Fisheries Officer Injured in Fight

C. D. Kirkpatrick of the division of commercial fisheries was hospitalized Sunday when he suffered a broken shoulder in a fight with a man fishing in a restricted area at the fisheries division property at Camp Glenn. The fight occurred when Kirkpatrick told the trespasser, believed to be a Burlington resident, to stop fishing near fuel storage tanks on the dock.

Medical Society To Hold Contest

An essay contest in the county high schools is to be sponsored by the Carteret County Medical Society. The contest is a part of a nationwide contest sponsored by the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons.

Assault Charge Slated for Court

An assault case will be heard in the county recorder's court today. The assault charge is against Nathan Minor, colored, who was charged on Oct. 11 with assault on Samuel Green, jr., with a deadly weapon (a knife) and with inflicting bodily injury by cutting him about the face and hand.

Scott Proclaims CROP Sunday

At ceremonies last week in his office the honorary chairman of the North Carolina state CROP committee, Gov. W. Kerr Scott, named Nov. 9 as CROP Sunday and Nov. 9-15 as CROP week, when the "annual solicitation of gifts for starvation areas of the world" will be made.

Both parties are predicting victory for their candidates as voters go to the polls today.

Claud R. Wheatly, jr., Republican county chairman, told the NEWS-TIMES that he predicts that the county will vote "solid Republican."

On the other side of the fence, Democratic county chairman Irvin W. Davis says that he believes the county will go for Stephenson by a 1500 vote majority.

Superior court clerk A. H. James predicts a Democratic victory in Carteret county also. He says that he believes Democratic candidate Stevenson will pull some 3800 votes while Republican Eisenhower will get some 2000 votes. He bases his figures on the number of votes cast in this county in the last presidential election. In that election four years ago, Truman got 3491 votes while Dewey polled 1520 votes. James says that the vote in this county should be heavier this year than in previous years.

Davis also indicates that he believes this year will see the largest vote in this county in ten years.

Fred R. Seelye, chairman of the county board of elections, continues his prediction of a heavy vote for the county. He reports that he still believes some 6500 to 7000 voters will go to the polls today. He bases his prediction on the heavy registration of voters. When the books closed Saturday night, 873 new registrants were recorded, bringing to 12,300 the number eligible to vote in Carteret county. The polls opened at 6:30 a.m. this morning and will not close until 6:30 this evening.

Carteret county voters will cast votes for their choice of president, vice president and a congressman on the national level. On the state level, they will be helping choose a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction (short term), superintendent of public instruction (regular term), commissioner of agriculture, commissioner of insurance, chief justice of the supreme court, and three associate supreme court justices. On the county level, they will choose two state senators, a representative to the state house of representatives, a county surveyor, and a county coroner, as well as township officials.

County voters will also help decide the fate of three amendments to the state constitution. The three amendments would increase the amount of taxes which counties may levy for general fund See ELECTION, Page 2

Coast Guard Resumes Search

At the request of Coroner Leslie D. Springale, the Coast Guard has resumed its search for the body of Seth S. Arthur of Greenville. Arthur was killed Monday night when the rigging of his sailboat brushed against a power line near the Atlantic Beach bridge. Dragging operations were originally halted Wednesday night on orders from Fifth Coast Guard district headquarters. The search was resumed Thursday after Springale contacted the officer in charge at Fort Macon Coast Guard station. A Coast Guard helicopter from Elizabeth City and a Marine helicopter from Cherry Point aided in the search. Arthur's body has not yet been recovered.

Funeral Rites Held Sunday For M. L. Davis

Funeral services for Marion Leslie Davis, 73, who died suddenly Saturday morning at his home at 127 Front street, Beaufort, were held at the First Baptist church, Beaufort, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. R. T. Willis, jr., of Morehead City, Dr. Leonard of Havelock, and the Rev. Joseph Hodges of New Bern officiated at the services.

Burial with Masonic rites was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were Earl Mades, G. M. Paul, Carlton Rose, W. H. Taylor, sr., Harold Webb and E. E. Davis. Honorary pallbearers were the court house officials, members of the county bar association, deacons of the church, and Joe House, F. R. Bell, Dr. C. S. Maxwell, Dr. L. W. Moore, David Taylor and Van Potter.

Mr. Davis received his law degree from Wake Forest in 1906 and served in the state legislature as representative of Carteret county in 1907, 1915-1916, and 1923-1924. He served as state senator of the district in 1911, 1912 and from 1913 to 1914. He served as county treasurer from 1915 to 1920, as judge of recorder's court, as county solicitor and was currently serving as solicitor at county recorder's court.

He had just been re-elected as moderator of the Atlantic Baptist association, beginning his 40th term in that office. He had been a deacon of the First Baptist church for 50 years and had taught the men's Bible class for over 50 years. He had been a member of the church choir and had been much in demand as soloist at weddings and funerals.

He was past master of Franklin Lodge, AF&M, and a past grand master of the IOOF.

Mr. Davis was an historical authority on Beaufort and Carteret county, and had written and furnished much of the historical background for articles and books on this section. He had also written articles on the history of the Beaufort Baptist church and Franklin Lodge, AF&M.

Newport Marine Gets Second Combat Award

Marine T/Sgt. Edwin L. Knox, husband of Mrs. Mary L. Knox of route 2 Newport, has been awarded the Marine Corps' third highest combat award — the Silver Star — "for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action . . ." while assigned to the First Marine division in Korea. The award came for service during a night attack on Dec. 3, 1950. When his platoon leader became a casualty during a night attack by a numerically superior force, Knox assumed command and courageously exposed himself to intense enemy fire to move among his men coordinating and directing their fire against the enemy.

Beaufort Issues Permits For Building in October

Four building permits were issued in Beaufort during the month of October, according to Gerald Woodard, building inspector. Doris and Wilbert Stanley are constructing a dwelling on Craven st. at a cost of about \$2,000. A permit to alter a dwelling on Ann st. at a cost of \$450 was issued to E. L. Davis. Samuel Chadwick was granted a permit to construct a dwelling at a cost of \$2,000 on Mulberry st. John Simmons is repairing a dwelling on Queen st. at a cost of \$150.

Smyna School Awarded Prize for Fair Exhibit

Smyna school was awarded first prize for the exhibit entered by the school at the Carteret county fair. The exhibit, a combination tennistiny store and post office, was made by third grade students. Stanley Dell, school principal, reports that the school is very proud of the honor. Second prize for school exhibits was won by Harkers Island, and third prize by Salter Path.

With the Armed Forces

The school is operated to insure adequately trained replacements for 2nd division personnel leaving the unit on rotation. The school teaches men warfare techniques. A member of Battery A, 12th Field Artillery battalion, Gillikin entered the army last January. San Diego, Cal. — Kemp E. Lockhart, boatwain's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Lockhart of Morehead City, arrived See ARMED FORCES, Page 2

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Tuesday, Nov. 4	LOW
9:36 a.m.		3:16 p.m.
9:52 p.m.		4:08 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 5		
10:19 a.m.		3:59 p.m.
10:37 p.m.		4:53 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 6		
11:03 a.m.		4:43 a.m.
11:25 p.m.		5:39 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 7		
11:48 a.m.		5:30 a.m.
		6:27 p.m.

Southwest Winds Bring Slightly Warmer Weather

Southwest winds brought slightly warmer temperatures to Carteret county during the latter part of last week. The highest temperature Thursday was 58, but on Friday it rose to a high of 77.

	Max. Min.
Thursday, Oct. 30	58 34
Friday, Oct. 31	77 43
Saturday, Nov. 1	73 45
Sunday, Nov. 2	75 52