

Workers Get Better Housing; School, Church Aid Needed

By MAUREEN DOWNEY

Within the past year, Carteret County farmers have done a magnificent job in providing decent housing for migratory farm laborers. Formerly, migrant workers in this area were, for the most part, housed in old barns, chicken huts and dilapidated shacks and sheds unfit for human habitation. They were leaky and damp, without electricity, running water, or sanitary facilities.

In the past year, thanks to vigorous efforts on the part of farmers and the Farm Placement Office, under supervision of Frank Nance, Beaufort, over \$50,000 has been spent to provide clean up-to-date housing, and the workers themselves agree that the housing in Carteret County has improved 100 per cent.

But community obligation to migrant laborers does not stop with housing. To any farming community, these laborers are a financial asset. They do an essential job, a job which netted the farmers of Carteret County over \$1,500,000 this year, Mr. Nance said.

They're Not Drifters

These farm labor folk are hard working people, doing a job that has to be done. They travel from one place to another harvesting crops. They are not drifters, but organized labor crews, working as a group under crew leadership. When the crops are harvested in one community, the crews move on to another community, directed to the next place by the Farm Placement Bureau.

The crew leaders are responsible for the people in their crews. They live with them and work with them and are naturally interested in having suitable working conditions. Suppose Farmer A and Farmer B

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Defendant Pleads Guilty to Having Illegal Whiskey

Willie Budgett, Merrimon Negro apprehended by Hugh Salter, sheriff of Carteret County, Saturday and charged with transporting a quantity of non-taxpaid whiskey for the purpose of sale, pled guilty to possession in Carteret County Recorder's Court Tuesday.

Sheriff Salter, in relating to the court the events that led to Budgett's arrest, said that he was seeking Budgett in the Merrimon section Saturday to question him.

Sheriff Salter said he stopped at a service station and inquired whether Budgett had passed that way. He was told, he said, that Budgett had just passed, driving a truck.

Follows Truck

Salter said that he caught sight of the truck a short time later and followed it.

Budgett, according to the sheriff, turned into a yard. When the sheriff arrived, the truck was standing in the yard and he could see on the back of the house where a jar of whiskey had been broken with the contents still dripping off the boards.

The sheriff said he located Budgett in the house and talked to him. The house belonged to Budgett's grandmother, Budgett told him.

The sheriff then asked Budgett if he could look around and Budgett told the sheriff that it was alright with him but that he'd better ask his grandmother.

The grandmother was not at home, but Salter said that he looked around. In his inspection Salter lifted the hood of the truck and found a case of whiskey beside the motor.

Budgett's attorney, C. R. Wheatly, objected at this point and told the court that by statute a warrant must be had before a search can be made for non-taxpaid whiskey. See COURT, Page 3

Rotarians Hear Havelock Resident

Kenneth Tiffany, Havelock, told members of the Newport Rotary Club Monday that the Havelock Retail Merchants Association was cooperating in the Cherry Point Community Chest drive.

Mr. Tiffany explained to the Rotarians that the Community Chest was a method designed to coordinate drives for funds of various agencies, Nathan Garner, Rotary publicity chairman said.

He said that when one contributes to the Community Chest, organizations that are a part of the chest get a part of the total collected.

It was announced at the meeting that next Monday night would be ladies night for Newport Rotarians. The club meets in the Newport school cafeteria.



Kearney Merrill whose farm is on highway 101 near Beaufort, got a yield of 3,399 bushels of sweet potatoes on eight acres this year. The average yield was 425 bushels an acre. He is shown here with his son, Colon, who helped him dig the potatoes. Many farmers in the county used migrant labor to harvest their sweet potatoes this fall.

Racing Commission Gets \$40,300.39 from Dog Track

The Morehead City Racing Commission received from the Carolina Racing Association for the 1953 season \$40,300.39. Received from occupational licenses sold to race track employees was \$575. The racing commission controls employment at the track and each employee, after accepted for employment, pays a fee and receives his license. Total income was \$40,875.39 and of that amount \$38,500 was paid to the town of Morehead City.

Expenses of the racing commission for the 1953 season were \$2,834.96. This covered pay to judges, auditing and legal fees and other operational items.

After deduction of expenses from the \$40,875.39 the balance is less than that paid to the town, but a round figure of \$38,500 was decided on by the commission and made possible by use of a balance remaining in the commission's account at the end of the 1952 season. The racing commission now has a balance of about \$400.

Chairman of the Morehead City

Racing Commission is Dr. B. F. Royal. Members of the commission are W. C. Matthews, D. B. Webb and legal counsel is Harvey Hamilton Jr.

The town of Morehead City draws up and tentatively adopts a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, fixing estimates of expenses at a minimum figure, pending the receipt of the dividend from the race track.

After the town's share of proceeds for the racing season are determined, the budget is readjusted according to the amount received. In the past Mayor George W. Dill has emphasized that the dividend received from the track does not lie idle in a lump sum, available for dipping into by citizens who want the town to lay sewers, pave streets or carry out other pet projects.

The town's budget at the beginning of each fiscal year is drawn in anticipation of race track revenue and major town projects involving considerable expense cannot be entered into once the budget is set, town officials report.

Captain John Receives His Sturdy 'Fisheries' Rocker

Capt. John A. Nelson, Gloucester, who was assistant fisheries commissioner from 1901 to 1950, was presented Saturday with the old rocking chair he used in his office for 35 of those 49 years. The presentation was made by Ben E. Douglas, director of the Board of Conservation and Development, and C. Gehrman Holland, assistant fisheries commissioner.

Shortly after assuming the job Captain John had held nearly half a century, Commissioner Holland noticed that Captain John's familiar old chair was still in the office. Commissioner Holland had it repaired and painted and Saturday it was loaded aboard the state boat, Cape Fear, which carried Director Douglas and himself to the hospital ceremonies at Sea Level.

On the way back from the cere-

monies they docked the Cape Fear near Captain John's home at Gloucester and carried the chair up to his house where Director Douglas made a speech as big as any speech of presentation he would have made if there had been an audience of 2,000.

He complimented Captain John on his long years of faithful work for the state and said it was a heartfelt pleasure for Commissioner Holland and himself to present him with his old chair in the name of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Town Tag Sale Begins Tuesday

John Lashley, city clerk, Morehead City, announced yesterday that town automobile tags will go on sale Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the clerk's office in the municipal building.

The tags this year, for the first time, carry an advertising slogan, Fishermen's Paradise.

The tags are yellow with black letters to match the state auto tags. The slogan was suggested by the advertising committee of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce.

State automobile tags will go on sale Tuesday in the installment loan department of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Arendell street, Morehead City.

Rotary Club Hears Talk On Soil Conservation

Ellis Disker, professor of drainage engineering at State College, spoke to the Beaufort Rotary Club at the Inlet Inn Tuesday night, R. M. Williams, program chairman, said.

Mr. Disker's address dealt with soil conservation.

Jimmy Wallace Leaves Saturday For Wilson

Radio Station Commercial Manager Takes Position With WGTM

Jimmy Wallace, past president of Morehead City Jaycees and past president of the Morehead City Parent-Teacher Association, will leave Saturday to become commercial manager of radio station WGTM, Wilson.

Mr. Wallace and their three children left Morehead City for Wilson Wednesday. The Wallaces lived at 3311 Arendell street.

Mr. Wallace came to Carteret County in the spring of 1948 as commercial manager of WMBL. He and his family lived in Beaufort eight months and then moved to Morehead City.

During his six years here he has been outstanding in civic affairs. The Jaycees chose him as Man-of-the-Year in 1950 and in 1951 he was named Key Man by the Jaycees.

He was Jaycee chairman of the 1953 Miss North Carolina Beauty Pageant at Morehead City and is



Jimmy Wallace ... takes new job

a former chairman of the Carteret County Cancer campaign.

He was chairman for one year of the Jaycee high school football program and is a member of the Beaufort-Morehead Lodge No. 1710, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Supported by the Morehead City Jaycees, he was elected a national director of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1952. He received the highest number of votes ever polled in a Jaycee election in this state, getting 193 votes out of a possible 218.

Mr. Wallace will complete his term as national director in June 1954.

The Wallaces came here from Wilson. Prior to his affiliation with WMBL, Mr. Wallace was a salesman. The station to which he is going in Wilson is 5,000 watts and a Columbia Broadcasting System affiliate.

Mr. Wallace said yesterday, "The people here in Carteret County have been wonderful. They've meant the most to me and my family. I can't begin to say how appreciative my wife and I are for all their kindnesses and friendship."

The Wallaces have three children, Faye 11, Lynne 10 and Jimmy Jr. 7 months.

School Board Association Hears Dean of East Carolina

Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, dean of East Carolina College, spoke to the Carteret County School Board Association Monday in the Morehead City School cafeteria.

School principals and boards from County schools were present for the bi-monthly meeting.

Dr. Jenkins told the group that they should judge their school system by the product it puts out. This product is the student.

He also told school board members they should act as a bumper and a backbone for the principals and teachers. Dr. Jenkins said they must have confidence in those who are hired to teach and instruct.

The principals and board members were told that they were a part of a growing business. Dr. Jenkins gave figures to back up his statements.

In the last five years North Carolina has spent 126 million on school buildings. It has spent funds yielded by one \$50 million bond issue and is working on another \$50 million in federal aid funds are being used.

Continuing with figures, Dr. Jenkins said that in 1900 there were 700,000 students in high schools in the state. In 1950 this figure had jumped to six and a half million.

Dr. Jenkins defined the educated citizen as one who comprehends human relationships, civic and moral responsibilities, and economic principles.

Dr. Jenkins was introduced by Dr. Darden J. Eure, president of the Morehead City school board, and toastmaster for the meeting.

At the conclusion of Dr. Jenkins' talk, plans were made to hold the next meeting at Newport in January. At this time a nominating committee will be appointed to nominate officers for the coming year.

G. T. Windell, principal of Morehead City High School welcomed visiting principals and board members. Before a barbecue supper, there was group singing.

The supper was served in the Morehead City School cafeteria by members of the home economics classes.

Arvon Lewis Joins Crew

Assistant Fisheries Commissioner C. Gehrman Holland today announced that Arvon Lewis of Harbers Island has been appointed a member of the crew of the state boat Cape Fear. Lewis is the father of the first baby born at Sea Level Community Hospital.

Quartet, Men of Song, Opens Community Concert Series



Members of the quartet are John Campbell, Alfred Kunz, tenors, Roger White, baritone, Edmond Karlrud, bass, and Charles Tourette, pianist-arranger.

An accomplished male quartet, The Men of Song, will appear at 8 p.m. tonight (Friday) in the Beaufort School auditorium. Recently the quartet was named one of the ten best musical attractions in America by the National Society of Music.

Of the two tenors, John Campbell is a graduate of the Juilliard School, who has appeared extensively in oratorio, operetta, recitals, radio and television. He has sung with the Kansas City Light Opera Company, the Juilliard Opera, the Leon Barzin Opera Group, and the National Orchestral Association.

Alfred Kunz has had experience with the Paper Mill Playhouse and on radio programs such as "The Hit Parade" and "Voice of Firestone." His Broadway appearances include Winged Victory, Rosalinda, and the Thomson-Stein Opera, Mother of Us All. He was featured in the premiere of Otto Luening's Opera, Evangeline.

Roger White, baritone, is known both as a soloist and ensemble singer. He was formerly soloist with the famed Little Church Around the Corner. Later he sang with the Lynn Murray singers, and has been heard on the Texaco Star Theatre, Harvest of Stars, and Carnegie Hall. He holds musical degrees from Columbia University, and was a fellowship student at the Juilliard Graduate School.

Edmond Karlrud, still in his early twenties, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and the Juilliard School. He appeared with choruses and orchestras of both schools. Outstanding among his orchestral engagements was as soloist with the Erie Philharmonic under Fritz Mahler in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Although he is young, he has appeared countless times on radio and television, and has recorded for Columbia, Vocce and Dana.

Charles Tourette has been arranger and choral director for all the major recording companies as well as for the National Broadcasting Company, Columbia Broadcasting System, and Mutual Broadcasting System.

The Men of Song will make a new series of TV shorts in the near future.

Bill Norwood Heads Committee

Bill Norwood was appointed Christmas activities chairman for Morehead City Jaycees at their meeting Monday night at the Recreation Center.

Allen Colenda, chairman of the religious activities committee, announced that plans were complete for the Fifth Sunday Night Union Service Sunday in the Morehead City School auditorium. Jaycees will act as ushers.

Several members of the organization sold reflector house numbers throughout town Monday night. Homeowners wishing to purchase the signs should phone 6-4383, announced Jasper Bell. Mr. Bell presided at Monday night's meeting in the absence of President Paul Geer Jr.

The Operation Christmas dance at Kinston Nov. 18 was reported very successful. Four thousand persons attended. The television set was won by a woman from Greenville. Attending the dance from the Morehead City Jaycees organization were Joe Nichols, Bill Norwood, Ralph Gardner and Nick Galantis.

Jaycees and former Jaycees will attend the football banquet Monday night at the Ocean King Hotel. Each will pay for his own dinner.

Attending the quarterly board meeting at Lumberton last week were Mr. Gardner, Mr. Geer, Dr. Russell Outlaw, Mr. Norwood, Herbert Phillips and Jimmy Wallace. They reported that the Beaufort-Morehead City-sponsored shrimp party was quite a success.

It was announced that Dr. S. W. Hatcher and Dr. W. M. Brady will present the program at the Dec. 7 Jaycee meeting.

Scallop Season Opens Tuesday

Commissioner Says Shell Fish May Be Taken Three Days a Week

Assistant Fisheries Commissioner C. Gehrman Holland today announced that the scallop season will open next week with scallop-taking permitted both on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 1 and 2, but on no other days that week.

Thereafter and until further notice, scallop-taking will be permitted each week on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Scallop-taking is prohibited on all other days of the week.

The law permits taking scallops on Mondays and Wednesdays but permits the Commissioner to allow taking on Tuesdays. Commissioner Holland said that he is allowing Tuesday because scallops are plentiful.

Scallops may be taken with pea diggers and rakes having no more than six prongs or teeth, or by a round hand shovel no bigger in diameter than 10 inches.

All apprehended violators of the fisheries regulations will be prosecuted in County Recorder's Court, Commissioner Holland said.

New Sunday School to Start At 9:45 Sunday

The newly-organized Baptist Sunday School in the Camp Glenn Mansfield Park section west of Morehead City will begin Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

The Sunday School meets in the American Legion Hut on the road that turns left, east of the Rex Restaurant, highway 70.

James E. Sykes, Sunday School superintendent, reports that the Sunday School has been meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday but since membership has increased the time has been moved to 9:45 a.m.

The Sunday School has been established through cooperation of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, Dr. John H. Bunn, pastor. Mr. Sykes said, "It is anticipated that in the near future the group will be able to begin negotiations for a building and thus establish a Baptist church to serve residents of the section west of Morehead City."

The Sunday School started about two months ago. Membership now is between 40 and 60.

Mr. Sykes concluded, "A warm invitation is extended to all persons interested in the organization and growth of this potential church body. Teachers are provided for both for children and adults."

Churches, JCs Plan Service

The fifth Sunday Union Service, sponsored by Morehead City churches and Morehead City Jaycees will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Morehead City School auditorium.

Preceding the service, the Rev. Herman L. Hersey, pastor of the Raleigh Free Will Baptist Church, will present a 20-minute piano meditation beginning at 7:10.

Mr. Hersey will present a sacred piano concert at 5 p.m. Sunday in the Morehead City Free Will Baptist Church.

For his concert Mr. Hersey has chosen 11 well-known sacred numbers. He will also play a piano solo during the Union Service.

Dr. Floyd Cherry, of Ayden, will deliver the sermon. Dr. Cherry is editor of the paper, The Free Will Baptist.

Businesses Close

Beaufort merchants closed for one hour Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Horace Loftin, who died Sunday.

Spreading Good News

First Ports Magazine Will Appear This Week

The first issue of the magazine, North Carolina Ports, published by the State Ports Authority, will appear today, Frank Adams, port public relations agent, announced yesterday.

The magazine, 6 by 9 inches in size, will carry articles on the ports at Morehead City and Wilmington. Four thousand copies will be published and sent to potential shippers in this state and the mid-west, to steamship lines here and abroad, to Chambers of Commerce, government officials and other port authorities.

The first issue will be 24 pages but issues thereafter will average 16, Mr. Adams said.

In the first issue articles on the Morehead port will deal with tobacco shipments, start of fertilizer bagging at the port next month, the SS Stockholm which will dock here next October, growing importance of the port as an embarkation point for Marines, plus an article on both ports written by Governor Umstead.

Mr. Adams expressed his appreciation to the following for their cooperation in publication of the first ports magazine: J. A. DuBois, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, A&E Railroad, First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., T. A. Loving Company and Freeman's Grocery. The business firms have ads in the magazine.

The magazine will be published monthly, appearing during the latter part of the month.

Jaycees Plan Yule Activities

Two committee chairmen were appointed by Beaufort Jaycees Monday to work out plans to raise funds for the needy at Christmas, Vic Bellamah, publicity chairman, said yesterday.

James Steed was appointed chairman of a committee to plan the Jaycee Bread Sale to raise funds for its Christmas program.

Groups of Beaufort Jaycees will cover every block in town during the sale, Mr. Bellamah said.

Jack Barnes was appointed chairman of a committee that will work up plans to give away a shotgun between now and Christmas. Funds from this project will provide groceries and clothing for needy children.

The Jaycees heard a report of the quarterly board meeting held in Lumberton last weekend. The shrimp supper given by the Morehead City and Beaufort Jaycees was reported a huge success.

Beaufort Jaycees sold 26 tickets to the Eastern Carolina Jaycee benefit dance at Kinston Nov. 18.

The group voted to sponsor Beaufort High School basketball this year.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar		LOW
HIGH	Friday, Nov. 27	
12:40 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	
12:57 p.m.	7:31 p.m.	
Saturday, Nov. 28		
1:37 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	
1:48 p.m.	8:21 p.m.	
Sunday, Nov. 29		
2:33 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	
2:41 p.m.	9:09 p.m.	
Monday, Nov. 30		
3:27 a.m.	9:48 a.m.	
3:33 p.m.	9:57 p.m.	
Tuesday, Dec. 1		
4:17 a.m.	10:43 a.m.	
4:25 p.m.	10:42 p.m.	

Air Force Men Meet Tuesday With Committee

Two members of the United States Air Force met Tuesday afternoon with four members of the County Agriculture Mobilization Committee to discuss organization of a civilian ground observer's corps.

The Air Force representatives were Lieutenant Jacky and Sergeant Chauvin from Durham. The Air Force hopes to establish observers every 10 miles throughout the United States, the officers said.

The purpose would be to observe planes and report enemy aircraft should they fly over United States territory.

If such a craft were sighted, it would be reported to the Air Force center at Durham. With reports from other observers, the route of the plane could be plotted and interceptors sent up. If the plane is not identified as a friendly aircraft, the interceptors would have orders to shoot it down, the Air Force officers explained.

They added that today the United States is vulnerable at all times. A plane loading bombs in Russia at 3 p.m. in the afternoon could drop them in the United States at 10 o'clock that night.

The Air Force hopes to carry out its ground observer corps program through the County Agriculture Mobilization committee. Charles Hassell, Beaufort, is the ground observer chairman in the civil defense program for the county.

Attending Tuesday's meeting in the ASC office on the second floor of the Beaufort postoffice were R. M. Williams, county agent; Al Newsome, assistant county agent; David Jones of the Soil Conservation Service; and B. J. May, ASC secretary.

Beaufort Police Arrest Two Tuesday

Beaufort police made two arrests Tuesday night. Reynolds Searle, Core Creek, was arrested for falling to stop at a stop sign and Curtis Long, Homestead, Fla., was arrested for careless and reckless driving.

Searle was apprehended by Chief of Police M. E. Guy at 9:30 p.m. and Long was arrested by Assistant Chief Carlton Garner and officer Steve Beachem at 10:30 p.m.

They will be tried before Judge Earl Mason in Beaufort Recorder's Court Tuesday.

B&PW Club Hears Report On Negro School Projects

Reports on projects for the Negro schools of Beaufort and Morehead City were heard at the monthly meeting of the Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night at Capt. Bill's Waterfront Restaurant, Morehead City.

Mrs. Julia Tenney reported that approximately 100 children are in need of lunches at the W. S. King School. In view of the considerable expense involved in undertaking the feeding of such a large

number of children, the club requested Mrs. Tenney, Mrs. Gordon Skean and Miss Georgie Hughes to investigate the matter further.

Mrs. Skean is club finance chairman and Miss Hughes is superintendent of the county welfare department. The club has under consideration also the purchase of equipment for the home economics room at the Queen Street School, Beaufort.

Mrs. C. L. Beam appointed Mrs. See B&PW, Page 2