

Dread Hog Disease Invades County

Ministers Put Bibles in Sea Level Hospital

Ministers' Association Meets, Sees Film on Palestine

The Carteret County Ministers' Association placed 25 Bibles in the Sea Level Community Hospital Friday morning. The association also announced that five New Testaments will be placed in the Bogue Sound Rest Home, Mansfield Park.

The presentation ceremony at the hospital was conducted by the Rev. H. T. Payne, president of the association. The prayer of dedication was given by the Rev. Z. N. Deshields, pastor of the Otway Christian Church.

The Bibles were accepted on behalf of the hospital by I. M. Whisnant, administrator, and T. A. Taylor, chairman of the board of trustees.

The ceremony took place in the hospital lobby. Accompanying Mr. Payne and Mr. Deshields were the Rev. Noah Brown, Free Will Baptist pastor, Morehead City; the Rev. H. H. Cash, Marshallberg Methodist Church.

The Rev. A. L. Benton, Marshallberg Baptist Church; the Rev. Louie Lewis, Atlantic Methodist Church; the Rev. Thurman Smith, Sea Level Free Will Baptist Church; and the Rev. R. H. Jackson, Davis Free Will Baptist Church.

The ministers, during a short business meeting following a supper last Thursday in the Morehead City First Methodist Church, discussed the March of Dimes and the cancer education program.

A film on Palestine was shown by the Rev. Priestley Conyers III, pastor of the Webb Memorial Presbyterian Church. The meeting took the place of the monthly meeting usually held by the ministers on the second Monday of the month.

Patrol Recovers Stolen Car

A 1953 Chevrolet owned by A. N. Guthrie, 1900 Arendell St., Morehead City, was recovered undamaged at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, an hour and a half after it was reported stolen.

The car, parked at the Esso Service Station next to the Sound Chevrolet Co., Morehead City, was spotted by State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith.

Mrs. Guthrie said she had parked the car in front of the First Citizens Bank to go into the A&P store for a can of coffee. She said she was in the store only a few minutes and when she came out the car was gone.

She said she was so shocked she screamed. Folks told her to notify the police right away. So she went into the Morehead City Drug Store and phoned the Morehead City police station.

Mrs. James Hibbs, radio operator at the police station, relayed information that the car was stolen and an hour and a half later Patrolman Smith located it. Persons in the vicinity of the service station said they did not notice who had parked the car there.

Mrs. Guthrie had left the keys in the ignition switch when she parked the car.

Chairman Lists Committee

N. F. Eure, general chairman of the Beaufort-Federal Highway contest, announced members of the steering committee Wednesday. The chairman of the committee, Dan Walker, was appointed at the organizational meeting last week in Beaufort.

The other members represent civic clubs and the fire department. They are as follows: Jaycees, Haywood Snell and Vic Belknap; Woman's Club, Mrs. G. W. Duncan Sr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodard; Rotary, Horace Loftin and R. M. Williams.

Chamber of Commerce, Dr. W. L. Woodard and Holden Ballou; Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Adam Metz and Mrs. Gene Smith; Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Rose Merrill and Mrs. Ruth Cabbage; fire department, Gerald Woodard.

The five projects for Beaufort have not been selected as yet, Mr. Walker said. A list of the five must be sent to contest headquarters by Feb. 1.

Winners Display Beaver Awards



N. F. Eure, Beaufort, is one of four recipients of the Silver Beaver Scouting award. The award was made Friday night at the East Carolina Council's Annual Recognition Banquet, East Carolina College.

The winners of the award, high-est the East Carolina Council can bestow, are pictured above. Left to right they are K. P. Lindsley, Williamston; Ralph T. Morris, New Bern; Leroy Arnold, Kinston; and Mr. Eure.

Mr. Eure has long promoted Scouting in Carteret County as well as taking an active part in civic and church affairs.

Engraved citations were presented to the winners by holders of Silver Beaver awards given on previous occasions. Wives of the winners hung the ribbon award around their husbands' neck.

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Cottage Entries Now Total Four

Owners Report Two Homes In Ocean Ridge Section Entered Recently

The number of cottages at the beach which have been entered recently now number four. Unofficial reports also say that some of the concession stands along the boardwalk have been broken into and the lock broken on the water pump house.

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Farmers Advised, However, Not to Rush Sale of Hogs

Dr. C. E. Paden, veterinarian, said today that hogs in a pen near Newport are infected with VE, vesicular exanthema. The disease, dreaded by all hog owners, can be curbed only if the infected animals are slaughtered, said Dr. Paden.

He declared, however, that there is no need for the farmers around Newport or elsewhere in the county to become alarmed. "It would be foolish to rush half-grown hogs to market," he added, "because the hog lot has been put under strict quarantine and it is in a section isolated by about five miles from any other hogs."

The infected hogs number about 150 in a herd of 770. These have been separated from the others and it is hoped, Dr. Paden added, that the others in pens removed from them will not get the disease.

That cannot be determined, he said, until after observation of six months. VE shows itself in the form of blisters on the hogs' mouths and feet. They can't eat and they can't walk. In about two months the hogs infected now might recover but their young will die, explained Dr. Paden.

'Not Apt to Spread'

He emphasized that the situation is under control and not apt to spread. It cannot be spread by water or through the air. It can be spread only by contact. Human beings going among the hogs can carry it to other swine.

The hog lot is located on the Roberts Road about two miles from highway 70. Owners of the lot are said to be three Elizabeth City men, Foust, Aydelette and Rochelle. Efforts to contact these owners had not been successful by yesterday, according to Dr. Paden.

The men have a contract with Cherry Point Marine Air Base to feed the hogs garbage from the base. The garbage was cooked as required by law and all state law pertaining to feeding garbage to the hogs was complied with, but Dr. Paden said infected hogs have been shipped to the Newport lot from another state.

Federal Man Comes

Dr. Johnson of the virus control division, Washington, D. C., visited the lot with Dr. Paden Wednesday. The disease was first suspected last week when Dr. Napoleon Tyler with the Bureau of Animal Industry, Raleigh, was through here on a routine inspection trip.

Dr. H. J. Rollins, state veterinarian, terms this the largest outbreak in the state since VE first made its appearance in North Carolina in August 1952.

State and federal investigators say that absolutely none of the pigs will leave the Newport lot alive.

Because VE is a comparatively new hog disease in this country, state and federal agencies have tried to curb it by appropriating funds to partially reimburse farmers whose hogs are infected. But Dr. Paden says there have been so many VE outbreaks that funds are fast dwindling.

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Attorney General Says Track Law Unconstitutional

Supreme Court to Hear Arguments on Currituck Track Feb. 2

The attorney general of North Carolina has labeled the law that led to establishment of the dog racing track in Currituck County as "clearly unconstitutional."

Attorney General Harry McMullan made this statement Monday in a brief filed before the State Supreme Court in the name of the State of North Carolina. The brief asks the court to rule out a local act of the 1949 General Assembly which allowed establishment of the race track at Moyock in Currituck.

Two cases testing the legality of the Currituck track are now awaiting the court's attention. Oral arguments are set for Feb. 2 in both of them — one a civil action attacking the track as a public nuisance, the second a test case where three Virginia men were arrested on the criminal charge of gambling at the track.

On Wednesday lawyers representing Currituck County (who benefits from the track take), Currituck County Racing Commission and the Carolina-Virginia Racing Association asked the State Supreme Court to let them take part in the cases as friends of the court.

If the court allows their request, they may file a brief and argue in defense of the law that established the Currituck track.

The lawyers are John G. Dawson of Kinston, John B. McMullan of Elizabeth City, Welton F. Walker of Currituck and W. A. Lucas of Wilson.

The brief presented by the attorney general to the State Supreme Court Monday not only hits the law setting up the track at Currituck but also the law which allowed establishment of the track at Morehead City. The Currituck track operates under a law similar to the Morehead City one.

"Regardless of any moral motives or of any questions of right and wrong," said McMullan's brief "the Currituck act is clearly unconstitutional."

McMullan told the high court that the policy of the State is

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Warren Smith Found Guilty

Warren Smith, recent resident of Beaufort and now a resident of Bettie, was found guilty in Craven County Recorder's Court Tuesday on a charge of stealing a motor from the premises of Mack Sawyer on highway 70 near New Bern.

According to Sheriff Charlie Berry of Craven County, the motor was then sold by Smith to Osmond Ernul, operator of a sporting goods store, New Bern, for \$85.

Smith was put on two years' probation and ordered to return to Ernul the \$85.

He is under \$500 bond in this county on a charge of stealing a piggy bank from the Lester E. Haskett home at Mill Creek in December. Sheriff Hugh Salter said Smith at first denied that he had entered the home and taken the bank, but the bank was found intact, under the house, and fingerprints on it corresponded to Smith's. Smith allegedly threw it there when occupants of the home returned unexpectedly.

His case is docketed for the March term of Superior Court.

Officers Pick Up Beatrice Monroe Again Tuesday

Sheriff Hugh Salter reported yesterday that Beatrice Monroe was arrested in Morehead City Tuesday night for violating terms of a suspended sentence she drew in Craven County in 1948. At that time she was put on probation for 10 years, the sheriff said. The charge against her was shop lifting.

Beatrice was convicted in Onslow County Superior Court Jan. 12 on a charge of possessing stolen goods. That case has been appealed to the State Supreme Court.

Making the arrest Tuesday, at the request of Craven authorities, were the sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Marshall Ayscue. Beatrice was placed under \$500 bond for appearance in court at New Bern Feb. 8.

Mayor George W. Dill Tells Story of Highway Extension

School Superintendent Comments on Bond Fund

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, said this week that no announcement has come from the state education office regarding distribution of funds due from the recently-approved \$55 million bond issue.

Mr. Joslyn expressed the opinion that the state may be deferring the matter until the Supreme Court issues a decision on segregation.

Carteret is assured, however, of \$100,000 from the first \$25 million. Money from the next \$25 million will be distributed to counties on the basis of enrollment, he added, and then the last \$5 million will be appropriated according to "need."

Mr. Joslyn said that Carteret now has an application in Washington for more federal funds.

The county superintendent has been highly commended by Congressman Graham A. Barden for the manner in which he has handled applications for federal money.

Mr. Barden said most school superintendents in this district expected him (the congressman) to do all the work for them, but Mr. Joslyn got results by wading through the federal red tape himself.

The new Newport School is one result of federal appropriations and other schools in the county have directly benefited by funds supplied by the federal government.

Governor Acknowledges Petition on Highway

Joseph A. DuBois, Morehead City, secretary of the All-Seashore Highway Association, has received a letter from Gov. William B. Umstead acknowledging the receipt of the petition of the association for an immediate survey of the coastal area preparatory to constructing an all seashore highway.

The Governor's letter follows: "I acknowledge the receipt of your petition with reference to survey of a plan for an All-Seashore Highway extending from the Virginia line on the North, southward along the Outer-Banks to South Carolina.

"I am today forwarding your petition to Honorable A. H. Graham, chairman of the State Highway Commission, with the request that he give it his consideration and I will talk to Mr. Graham about the matter as soon as I can.

"I appreciate the interest of your Association in the development of the Coastal Area of Eastern North Carolina and I assure you that I, too, am interested in such development. I am unable to advise you at this time what can be done with reference to the steps which you asked me to take. I will give the matter my consideration, and as above stated, I will talk to Mr. Graham about it.

"With kindest regards and best wishes I am

Sincerely yours, William B. Umstead."

The petition was drawn up and

Emeritus Club Honors Humber

Robert Lee Humber, of Greenville, N. C., founder of the World Federalist Movement, was elected an honorary member of the Emeritus Club Thursday night at the Recreation Center.

A letter informing Mr. Humber of his election has been sent to him by T. Bartlett Sage, club secretary.

A letter was also sent to Dr. John W. Morris, 2410 Evans St., commending him for his services to Morehead City in the organization and construction of a golf course and club.

Letters have also been sent to Photographers Ray Connor, Dan Wade, and Jerry Schumacher, of Morehead City, and Norwood Young and Roy Eubanks, of Beaufort, commending them for their job in publicizing Carteret County by sending photos to newspapers throughout the state and country.

The club felt that through this publicity much has been done for the development and growth of Carteret County.

Agassiz Assists Menhaden Boat

The Coast Guard cutter Agassiz, under command of Lt. P. S. Branson, went to the aid of the menhaden boat, W. Osborne Holland Sunday night.

The Holland was wallowing in heavy seas 14 miles off Bogue Inlet and sent a call for help when her skipper became fearful that he could not continue southward to Fernandina, Fla. The Holland had left Beaufort Sunday enroute to her southern port.

The Agassiz got the call at 11:45 p.m., reported Lt. (jg) L. W. Willis of the Agassiz, and escorted the menhaden boat back to Beaufort bar. She was capable of proceeding under her own power. The Agassiz just furnished her information on courses to take to make harbor.

Only five men were aboard.

17-Year-Old Negro Boy Plays 'Vampire,' Gets Shot in Face

Sheriff Hugh Salter said Wednesday that Willie Culley, 17-year-old Harlowe Negro who was shot in the face Friday night is "getting along all right." Culley is in Morehead City Hospital where he is being treated for a bullet wound from a 22 rifle.

The bullet entered Culley to the right of his nose. The rifle, according to Deputy Sheriff Bruce Edwards of Craven County, was fired by Robena Fenner, Negro woman between 35 and 40 years of age, who lives at Harlowe.

According to the deputy sheriff, the woman was home by herself while her husband, Willie Fenner, was working at a fish house in Beaufort. Full of all the news about a vampire reportedly roaming around in the Bladenboro section, Fenner told his wife before he left home that night not to let anybody in because "that blood-sucking thing might get you."

Shortly after 8 o'clock Culley reportedly got the idea he could scare Robena by scratching on the door and making her think he was the vampire. Imitating a bear, he scratched on the door and frightened the woman causing her to grab the rifle and fire through a hole in the door. The shot struck the youth in the face, just to the right of the nose.

Remodeling Begins

F. R. Bell, owner of the buildings in which Dill's and The Fashion Shoppe, Beaufort, are located is repairing the store fronts. Scaffoldings were erected this week.

Articles on Income Tax Forms Begin Today

Beginning today on the editorial page of THE NEWS-TIMES is a series of articles on how to make out your income tax.

The articles are written simply and will help you figure out the seemingly complicated tax return forms.

The last of the series will appear Tuesday, Feb. 9.

16 Babies Enter Newport March Of Dimes Event

By yesterday 16 babies had been entered in the March of Dimes baby contest at Newport.

The babies range in age from 1 to 5 years. Their pictures have been placed on "ballot" boxes and the boxes are placed in stores throughout Newport. Persons may vote for "Newport's Baby of 1954" by putting money in the ballot boxes.

The money collected will go to the March of Dimes. The baby whose box has the most money in it at the close of the March of Dimes campaign, the night of Jan. 31, will be the winner.

His or her picture will appear in THE NEWS-TIMES and the baby will be recognized at a meeting in Newport in February, details to be announced later.

Babies who are entered in the contest are the following: Carol Mizelle, Fannie Montague, Jeanne Garner, Gall Garner, Mary Jane Warren, Patsy Garner, Rodney Garner, April Cannon, Puck Garner, Janet Mizelle, David Livingston, Suzanne Cannon, Amelia Garner, Twyla Merrill, David Heath and Debra Kirk.