

ASC Manager Announces Committee Election Plans

The method of holding community ASC farmer - committee elections was announced today by Roland Salter, chairman of the Carteret County ASC Committee, through B. J. May, county office manager.

Community nominating meetings will be held in the county's five agricultural communities Thursday and Friday night Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at 7:30.

At these meetings farmers will be asked to nominate from among their friends and neighbors at least 10 eligible persons to serve as community committeemen and alternates. After nominating meetings have been held, ballots will be mailed to eligible voters Oct. 7. Any farmer who as owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper, is participating or is eligible to participate in any program administered by the County ASC Committee, is eligible to vote and should receive a ballot from the county ASC office, Mr. May said. If no ballot is received, one may be obtained from the County ASC Office after Oct. 7.

Ballots may be mailed back to the county office providing they are postmarked not later than Oct. 15. They may be delivered to the county office not later than noon, Oct. 18. Announcements will be made of the community committeemen elected as soon as the ballots are counted of the afternoon of the 18th.

Delegates elected by the farmers will meet Oct. 19 to elect county committeemen. ASC county and community committeemen elected will take office Nov. 1.

Named by the county ASC election board to supervise elections in the various communities, are the following: White Oak — Leland Morris, chairman, Milton Truckner, L. G. Arthur.

Morehead — John T. Oglesby, chairman; Addison McCabe, J. Bonner Bell; Newport — Cecil H. Pringle, chairman, Randolph Kelly, C. T. Garner; Beaufort-Harlowe — D. R. Arnold Jr., chairman, Gordon Becton and Otis L. Warren.

East - Merrimon — Graham Da-

Toastmasters Elect Officers

New officers were elected at the meeting of the Toastmasters Club Wednesday morning in Holden's Restaurant, Beaufort.

J. P. Harris succeeds Ronald Mason as president; Ray Cummins was elected vice-president; Dr. D. C. Farrow, secretary-treasurer, Jasper Bell, sergeant at arms.

Jerry Schumacher was re-elected deputy governor and Ted Davis, educational chairman. In line with Toastmaster training, club officers are elected each six months.

Speeches were made by Theodore Phillips, Walton Hamilton, Gordon Hardesty and Ray Cummins. Critics were Gene Smith, Ed Walston, Jasper Bell, and Ralph Lowmire.

Toastmaster of the morning was Elmer D. Willis, Davis; general critic and parliamentarian was J. P. Harris; topic master, J. P. Betts; and topic critic, Clifford Lewis.

The charter meeting is to be held Oct. 13 at 7 a.m. at Holden's. This will be the first Toastmaster charter meeting ever held in the morning.

District 37 Governor Murray Senkus, Winston-Salem; International Director Bob Wood, Raleigh; and District 8 Governor Elbert Ward, Goldsboro, will be present.

Guests were Farnk Cassiano and Charles Cooper, both of Morehead City.

vis, chairman, Heber Golden and Thurman Pittman.

The meetings to nominate men to serve on community ASC committees is as follows: White Oak, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 1, Community Building, Pelletier; Morehead, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 30, Lee Murdoch's store, Wildwood.

Newport, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 1, over Howard's Garage, Newport; Beaufort-Harlowe, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 30, county agent's office, Beaufort; East-Merrimon, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 30, Gillikin's Store, Bettie.

B. J. May, ASC office manager, this week explained the rules regarding the eligibility of men for service on ASC county committees and community committees. His statement follows:

There seems to be a bit of confusion these days in the minds of a majority of people, especially those directly affected, as to the proper interpretation of laws and regulations governing the eligibility to hold office as county and community committeemen. On June 19, 1954 revised regulations of the secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson, governing ASC County and Community Committees were published on the federal register, thereby, as prescribed by law, making them effective as of that date.

Many major changes were brought about by the revised regulations. We shall quote here only the one causing the confusion: "Any person who has served on the same committee during all or part of each of the three immediately preceding terms of office of the committee, except as an alternate acting in the temporary absence of a regular committeeman, is ineligible for election as a county or community committeeman."

No exceptions were noted in the case of community committeemen, but the regulations provided that in the event all three members of the county committee had for three years or parts of the three immediately preceding years the delegates to the 1954 county convention were authorized to re-elect one of such committeemen to any position on the county committee.

On August 19, 1954 the county ASC office was informed by the state ASC committee through Mr. H. D. Godfrey, state administrative officer, that proposed farm program legislation contained a provision for eliminating the restriction contained in these regulations and instructions against county committeemen continuing to serve for the next year where they had served during the last three years. We were told at that time that no proposal had been made to remove the three year restriction for community committeemen.

On Sept. 2, 1954 we received from the state ASC office copies of revised regulations and instructions following the action of the congress in preventing the secretary from restricting consecutive terms of office of county committeemen to three years. The county ASC office was requested to notify all members of the county election board that the county committee restriction had been removed. We quote here section 111, Community Committee Restriction: "No change has been made in the secretary's regulations or election instructions regarding the ineligibility to serve as a community committee of all persons who have served in such a capacity during any part of the last three years. The removal of the restrictions for county committeemen does not change this restriction on community committeemen."

To sum up the whole matter, under the present laws and regulations, county committees may serve more than three consecutive terms in office and community committeemen may not serve more than three consecutive terms in office.

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Attorney Wheatly asked her how long it would take her to get out of Carteret County if she were turned loose. She excitedly replied, "It'd take me 10 minutes. If I couldn't get somebody to carry me, I'd run."

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Officials Visit
Three officials from Raleigh visited at the county welfare office Wednesday. They were Mr. Hester, legal adviser; Nelson Stevenson, community service consultant; and Miss Mary Frances Roberts, supervisor of adoptions.

Citizens, he said, will "comply readily with your firm and good-natured directions" but "as readily resent arbitrary and discourteous actions."

Girls

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Canady, Memphis, Tenn., were charged with running a bawdy house, using profane language, disturbing the peace, destroying personal property, and being a public nuisance.

Landlord Testifies

Leon Graham, who rented the house to the women in behalf of his brother in New Jersey, was the first witness for the state.

Mr. Graham said he was under the impression that both of the girls were married when he rented the house.

Miss Cottle, who lives next door to the girls' house and is of diminutive stature, only 3 feet tall, testified that "five, six, and seven Marines would come at a time."

She estimated that about 50 different Marines had been to the house in the two-month period in which the girls have been renting the house.

She also said Mrs. Kelly had run out into the road to stop cars on numerous occasions while attired only in night clothes.

Miss Cottle exclaimed further that she had seen Mrs. Kelly, whom she called "Frankie," go into an "outdoor bathroom" with a Marine.

She said the girls claimed that all of the Marines were their husbands.

Attorney Hamilton questioned. "In other words, would you say the Marines had the situation well in hand?"

Miss Cottle primly replied, "I should say so."

Jesse Graham, who lives about 150 feet from the house in question, stated he had seen a 1949 green Ford parked at the house when he went to bed and when he got up the next morning it would still be there.

Tells 'em to Go

He said he stood all of the noise he could and finally went over and told the girls that they had to get out of the house immediately. A snickering court room crowd had to be called to order after he added, "And my wife stood on the back porch and watched me go over there."

Raymond Graham, who lives about 600 feet across the road from the house, verified the statement made by the two witnesses before him.

Jesse Graham's wife, Mary, said the girls wore bathing suits for the first week they were there and "even wore the bathing suits to Cherry Point."

Mrs. Kelly, a small brunet-haired girl, dressed in a faded green shirt and red slacks, took the stand and nervously told the judge that the Marines were friends of her husband and that her husband brought all of them home.

She said that most of the fights were a result of arguments with her husband.

She said that she was first married at the age of 14, and was married again when she was 16, to Pfc. Kelly after she had gotten a divorce. She explained she had gone as far as the sixth grade in school but her parents couldn't afford to send her any farther.

Worked as Waitress

Mrs. Kelly, on the verge of tears, stated she had worked as a waitress for \$18 a week before marrying Pfc. Kelly.

She also exclaimed, "If we were running a bawdy house at least we'd be able to afford shoes."

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A. L. Taylor Heads District

A. L. Taylor, a native of Morehead City, has been appointed district plant manager of the Fayetteville district, Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. to succeed Aaron W. Smith who died Sept. 1.

The Fayetteville district includes 29 exchanges serving, among others, the towns of Clinton, Dunn,



A. L. Taylor

Fayetteville, Lillington, Maxton, Smithfield and Whiteville.

Mr. Taylor has been with the telephone company since 1931. Experienced in the telephone business, he has served as manager of the Fremont exchange, assistant district plant manager and supervisor of construction.

Prior to his recent appointment, Taylor had charge of all outside plant construction of the company and was located at the general offices of the company in Tarboro.

Jimmy Kelly Heads FFA

Jimmy Kelly has been elected president of the Future Farmers of America Chapter, Newport High School.

Other officers are Ronnie Kelly, vice-president; Allen Ray Garner, secretary; Larry F. Howard, treasurer; Billy Simmons, reporter; Albert Wallace, assistant reporter; Louis Kelly, sentinel; Gerald Miller, chaplain; Albert Wallace, parliamentarian.

C. S. Long, club adviser, says "Most of the elected officers have attended the state convention and have seen the state officers in operation and have observed some of the top-ranking parliamentary procedure teams in the state." For that reason, he expects this year's officers to be outstanding.

The vice-president holds the State Farmer Degree and was recently awarded the Star Chapter award. Four others hold the Chapter Farmer award and others expect to get the degree this fall.

The FFA chapter this year has 40 members.

President Kelly has made the following appointments: Ronnie Kelly, supervised practice; Albert Wallace, cooperative activities; Sheldon Howard, home and community service.

Allen Ray Garner, leadership; Larry Howard, earnings and savings; Tommy Garner, conduct of meetings; Gerald Miller, scholarship; Eugene Edwards, recreation; and Billy Simmons, publicity.

These chairmen will select other FFA members to assist them in outlining the year's program.

Masons Raze Beaufort American Legion Building

The American Legion Hut in Beaufort is no more.

Logs and bricks have been carted away, ending the razing operations which began a week ago.

The Legion Hut was located on property owned by Franklin Lodge No. 109, AF&AM, Beaufort. T. T. (Tom) Potter, a lodge trustee, said that the building was worthless. The Masons paid \$150 to have it removed.

They plan to build a banquet hall and recreation facilities on the property, beginning sometime in 1955.

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Morehead City Drug Co. A Good Drug Store

57 Sinclair Dealers Attend Meeting Here Wednesday

Fifty-seven Sinclair retail dealers of Carteret, Craven and Onslow Counties attended a sales meeting at the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant, Morehead City, Wednesday night.

The meeting, arranged by T. T. (Tom) Potter, owner and manager of the Sinclair bulk plant, Morehead City, dealt with the advertising campaign to be launched this month on Sinclair's Power X gasoline.

Among the officials attending the meeting were J. R. Boulware, area manager, W. J. Everitt, supervisor of retail selling, both of Raleigh; and Jim Fox, of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Charlotte.

Hospital Forms Woman's Group

An auxiliary to the Morehead City Hospital is being formed. Hoyle Green, hospital administrator, has announced, and will begin functioning Oct. 1.

Auxiliary members will sell stationery, stamps, candy, cigarettes and toilet articles to hospital patients. These articles will be on a hospital cart, which is being donated to the auxiliary by the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Morehead City.

Members will be volunteers who will donate their time to the hospital. Hours will be from 9:30 to 11:30 every morning of the week but Sundays.

Mrs. W. W. Patrick, phone 6-3804, and Mrs. W. M. Brady, phone 6-4606, are in charge of volunteers.

Women interested in joining the auxiliary and giving a morning a month to the hospital, are asked to call Mrs. Patrick or Mrs. Brady.

Court Orders Defendant To Pay \$640 with Interest

In a recent order signed by A. H. James, clerk of Superior Court, W. Avery Thompson, trading as J. E. Thompson and Co. was ordered to pay the W. P. Freeman Wholesale Co., Morehead City, \$640.50 plus interest from March 30, 1954.

The case, Cape Lookout Development Co. and C. L. Abernathy vs. R. E. Whitehurst, trustee, was dismissed. Also dismissed was the suit, Carteret County vs. R. E. Whitehurst, trustee, Craven County vs. C. L. Abernathy, Cape Lookout Development Co.

The judgment noted that Whitehurst had paid Carteret County, as of Sept. 15, 1954, \$3,213.51 in settlement of all taxes for 1953 and prior years.

Officer Reports PTA Funds at \$411

A balance of \$11.82 in the Newport PTA treasury was announced by Mrs. Ruby Simmons, treasurer, at the group's first meeting of the year Tuesday night in the school.

Teachers were introduced by E. B. Comer, principal of the school. Jack Bell had charge of the devotionals.

A program was given by a quartet from the Holly Springs Free Will Baptist Church and the tap dancing class of Mr. Davis, Cherry Point.

Mrs. Tom Dickinson president, conducted the business session and asked for volunteers for PTA committees.

Attendance banners were won by Mrs. Mary Millis's first grade, Miss Velma Chitty's fourth grade, and Mrs. Mann's eleventh grade class. Refreshments were served by members of the home economics class.

The report on cases heard in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday will appear in Tuesday's NEWS-TIMES.

Maj. Gen. V. J. McCaul Assumes New Command

Maj. Gen. V. J. McCaul, recently commanding general of the first Marine Air Wing in Korea, is slated to take command of the second Marine Air Wing at Cherry Point sometime in October.

The General has twice before served at Cherry Point — in 1944 and 1945. The change of command will send Brig. Gen. A. W. Kreiser, presently commanding the Wing here, to El Toro where he will become Commanding General of the Air Station.

General McCaul, a Marine aviator for more than 24 years is a two-time winner of the Legion of Merit.

\$20 in Merchandise Stolen from Drive-In

"Twenty dollars worth of food, cigarettes and beer were stolen over the weekend from the drive-in west of Morehead City formerly known as Mason's. The drive-in, located on highway 70, is now being operated by Lummie Cottle.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said the place was entered sometime Sunday or Monday. Deputy Sheriff Bobby Bell, who investigated, said entry was gained by prying open a window.

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16. Adjust carburetor — clean filter.

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