

Finer Carolina

Beaufort Reports Contest Projects Near Completion

Beaufort has completed its projects this year for the Finer Carolina program for the first time since entering the program, according to Ronald Earl Mason, chairman of the program.

Mr. Mason said that in only one project, house numbering and street markers, is there still work to be done. But he expects the work to be completed soon and a scrapbook will be sent in on the Finer Carolina accomplishments in Beaufort.

The projects are as follows:

1. A wooden lung has been made by the Beaufort firemen and the lung is available to anyone who needs it.
2. Restoration of the playground area was completed prior to the three hurricanes, Connie, Diane and Ione, and when it was destroyed by the hurricanes the Junior Woman's Club decided to move it to the school grounds.
3. A catfood plant has been started and is included in the category of industrial development of the town.
4. Under tourist development, a new fishing pier has been erected for colored folks. A launching site has been set up for small craft and a party boat was operated out of Beaufort prior to the hurricanes.
5. The street markers and house numbers are the only project which hasn't been completed to date.

A map has been made and members of the fire department will make the rounds in town and notify homeowners of the numbers that should be placed on their homes.

Molds are on hand now for the concrete street markers.

Agriculture Council Demands Decent Fair, Gives Legion One More Chance

Auto Accidents Continue to Pile Up on Weekend

6-Year-Old Negro Girl Struck by Automobile At North Harlowe

Auto accidents in the county continued to stack up over the weekend. A 6-year-old Negro girl was struck at 7 o'clock yesterday morning on Highway 101 at North Harlowe and was taken to Morehead City Hospital in an unconscious condition.

The child was Gale Viola Miller. State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard said that the child ran into the right rear fender of a 1948 Ford being driven by Leo Thomas Gaskins, Core Creek.

The patrolman said a Seashore bus was stopped at the side of the highway to pick up passengers and the girl ran around the bus and into the car as Gaskins was passing the bus.

Car Hits Ditch
J. C. Fulcher, Stacy, escaped without injury at 10:15 p.m. Sunday when his car ran into a ditch at Sea Level. Fulcher told Patrolman Pickard that he swerved to avoid hitting a skunk crossing the highway and ran into the ditch at the side of the road.

Fulcher, in a 1949 Pontiac, was headed east. Damage to the car was estimated at \$250.

Treated at Hospital
John Wesley Taylor, Otway, was treated at the Sea Level Hospital and discharged Friday night after the car he was driving ran into a ditch at the intersection of the Harkers Island Road and Highway 70.

Taylor was coming out of the Harkers Island Road, crossed Highway 70, and hit the ditch. Damage to the car, a 1946 Ford, was estimated at \$150.

Taylor has been charged with driving without an operator's license and driving drunk.

Involved in the accident at 7:30 Wednesday night at the intersection of the Pivers Island Road and Highway 70, Beaufort, were Roscoe M. Conway, route 1 Beaufort, and James G. Ellison, Beaufort.

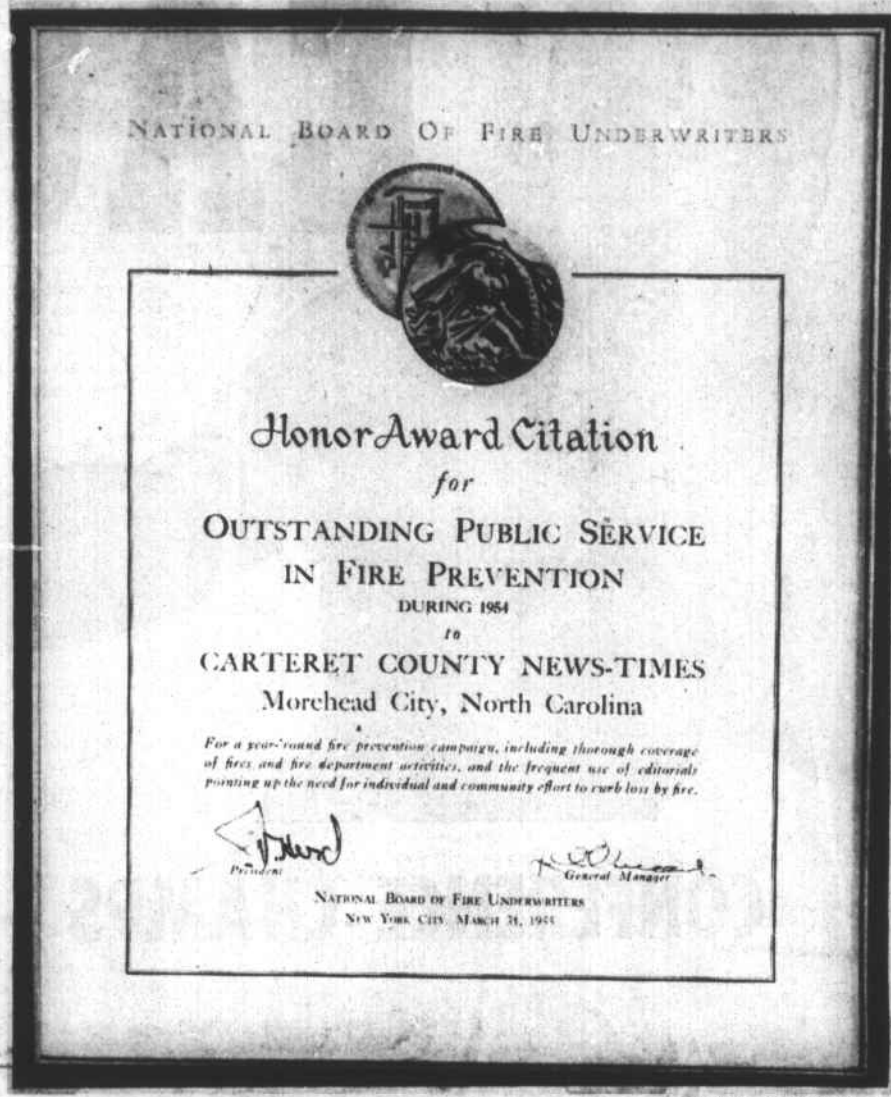
According to Highway Patrolman Pickard, Conway, in a 1953 Ford, was struck from the rear by Ellison, who was driving a 1950 Buick. Both were headed west. The accident occurred as Conway was trying to turn left into the Pivers Island Road.

Both Cited
Damage to the Ford was estimated at \$75 to \$100. There was no damage to the Buick. Conway has been charged with failing to give a hand signal and Ellison with following too closely.

A 1954 Studebaker pickup truck turned over at 3:15 p.m. last Monday on Highway 24 about 600 feet west of the Broad Creek Bridge. State Highway Patrolman R. H.

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We're Mighty Proud!



Presented this month to THE NEWS-TIMES was the framed citation pictured above. The citation, self-explanatory, was delivered to the newspaper office by Russell G. Sherrill, chairman of the Stock Fire Insurance Field Club of North Carolina. He made the presentation on behalf of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The contest was nationwide, THE NEWS-TIMES being the only winning weekly contestant in North Carolina.

Three Guatemalans Visit Morehead City Sea Port

Three visitors from Guatemala who are inspecting state ports facilities arrived at Morehead City Thursday to see the port and observe port administrative methods.

The Latin-Americans are Mamerito Marroquin, Francisco Menendez, and Miguel Angel Quintana.

The Guatemalan government is constructing docks and shipping facilities at Puerto Santo Tomas on the Atlantic coast, and these visitors have been selected, because of their experience and background, to administer the new port.

The most modern techniques that they master on their visit will be incorporated in the operation of the new Guatemalan port, the Guatemalans explained.

While visiting in North Carolina they are studying not only the state installations here and at Wilmington but also interviewing stevedoring and shipping company officials. Among the facilities they have seen is included the Sunny Point Army Ammunition Loading Terminal as guests of the commanding officer, Col. William A. McAleer.

Before arriving in this state, they inspected a number of Gulf and South Atlantic ports. Their itinerary is arranged by the U. S. Maritime Administration. They are visitors under the government's Point Four program.

Ed Walston To Direct Play

Ed Walston, Beaufort, was elected director of the next Carteret Community Theatre play at a meeting of the theatre Wednesday night at the civic center, Morehead City.

The group instructed the reading committee to select either a melodrama or a comedy. Members of the reading committee, who were appointed by President Walton Hamilton, are Mr. Walston, Miss Lillian Frances Giddens, Thomas Respass, Mrs. John James, and Mrs. C. A. Stone.

Elected to replace Sammy Daniels, vice-president of the theatre, was Miss Joyce Willis, Morehead City. Mr. Daniels has moved to Raleigh.

Miss Willis resigned from chairmanship of the Christmas tableau and Mrs. Tressa Royal Vickers was placed in charge. The tableau, depicting the manger scene, will be given the week before Christmas at the west side of the Morehead City Recreation building.

Floyd Stewart, treasurer, reported that cost of producing the last play, See How They Run, amounted to \$203.33. Receipts were \$302, leaving a balance of \$98.67. The Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club, he said, was given a check for \$100. The club sponsored the play.

Publisher Makes Changes in Staff

Miss Evelyn M. Westergard of THE NEWS-TIMES reportorial staff has joined, part time, the advertising staff to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ralph W. Albares.

Mrs. Joseph DuBois has been added to the reportorial staff and will assist Miss Westergard in coverage of Morehead City and western Carteret County social and women's news. Lockwood Phillips, publisher, announced yesterday.

Company Dinner

Employees of the Morehead City Garment Co. and invited guests will attend a buffet dinner dance at 7:30 Friday night at the Morehead City Recreation Building.

Fisherman Suffers Serious Loss

R. T. Seism, Kings Mountain, came to Morehead City Saturday to go fishing — and he went home with less than he came with.

Out with Capt. Darcy Willis aboard Joy II, the waves began to get a bit rocky and Fisherman Seism leaned over the side to whoops his cookies. He whooped 'em all right — false teeth and all.

So if anybody happens to pull up a set of falsies on the end of his line, please return to Mr. Seism. He'll loht wif'out 'em.

Scouts to Learn Review Method

A dramatization of the troop board of review will take place at the Scouters' Roundtable Friday night at the Morehead City Civic Center.

All Carteret District Boy Scout troops have been invited and Dr. Henry Kritzer, advancement chairman, and members of the district advancement committee, with the help of several Scouts, will show how each troop can conduct its own board of review.

Leaders have been urged to attend and qualify as trained in the proper procedures of the board of review.

Scoutmaster Gerald Davis and members of Troop 334 have been assigned the pre-opening period of the Roundtable. Scoutmaster Carl Chadwick and Troop 201 will put on a first aid instruction and practice period, and Scoutmaster Charles Hassell and Troop 51 have been given the opening and closing ceremonies.

The roundtable will begin at 7:30 p.m.

They Lead the Band!



Photo by Jerry Schumacher

Majorities and color bearers of the Morehead City Band who assisted in raising more than \$500 in the band drive Saturday are as follows, from row left to right: Novella Reid, Kate Willis, Douglas West, Virginia Morris, head majorette, Jean Ingram, Mildred Wheaton, and Helen Carlton; back row: Hilda Morton, Terry Lowe and Jean Barnes. The band members, Director Ralph Wade and members of the Morehead City Band Association thank all those who made the drive a success.

Lions, Nurses to Raise Money for Iron Lung

To raise money for an iron lung the Morehead City Lions and the Carteret County Nurses Association will sponsor a show featuring local talent in February.

Members of the Lions Club are now soliciting ads for the show program and are appealing to everyone to support the project, either by taking an ad, buying a ticket when tickets go on sale, or taking part in the program. The

Lions and nurses won't object if folks do all three.

Proceeds will be used to purchase a lung which will be of aid in various types of diseases where artificial methods of respiration are needed. The mechanism will be available for use anywhere in the county and for all persons.

Dates of the show are Thursday, Feb. 16, in Beaufort and Friday, Feb. 17, in Morehead City.

Chairman of the project is A. N. Willis, Lions Club president. Members of his committee are Victor Wickizer, James Crowe, J. G. Bennett, Mrs. Jack Morgan and Mrs. W. J. Ipock.

Present plans call for keeping the iron lung at the Morehead City Hospital. The amount of money raised will help determine whether the mechanism to be purchased will be a stationary lung or one which can be used in an ambulance or car for transporting a patient from one hospital to another.

The project has been endorsed by county doctors, police and fire departments, Mr. Willis reported.

Mrs. Tressa Royal Vickers, Morehead City, will direct the talent show.

Attends Institute
W. C. Carlton of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp., Morehead City, participated in a five-day EMC Management Institute recently at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Nov. 15	
8:35 a.m.	2:24 a.m.
8:59 p.m.	3:02 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 16	
9:11 a.m.	3:01 a.m.
9:41 p.m.	3:41 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 17	
9:49 a.m.	3:36 a.m.
10:25 p.m.	4:19 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 18	
10:28 a.m.	4:09 a.m.
11:11 p.m.	4:55 p.m.

Storms Didn't Bother Him



J. F. Winberry, Cedar Point, displays his tobacco before sending it to market. Irrigation was responsible, he says, for good quality, fast growth and high yield.

J. F. Winberry, Cedar Point, two miles east of Swansboro, reports that his new irrigation system really paid off when he marketed his tobacco this fall.

Water that was applied five times during the growing season produced normal growth of tobacco on the Winberry farm, and was all harvested prior to the hurricanes. Dry weather conditions retarded tobacco growth on neighboring farms and a great deal of that tobacco was destroyed during the storms.

On an eight-acre allotment, Mr. Winberry harvested 1,753 1/2 pounds of good quality tobacco to the acre and sold it for \$1,024.16 per acre. He credits the high yield (about 300 to 400 pounds more than on

At a meeting of county agriculture leaders and representatives of the American Legion, agreement was made Thursday to attempt staging a county fair next year that is truly educational and agricultural. The Legion, Carteret Post No. 99, annually sponsors the Carteret County Fair in Beaufort.

Members of the County Agriculture Council said they would cooperate with the Legion one more year, but if the fair was as indecent as it was this year they would withdraw their cooperation indefinitely.

This agreement followed heated discussion on six points proposed by the council's fair committee. The committee was composed of B. J. May, chairman, R. M. Williams, and Mrs. David Beveridge.

Attending the meeting, in addition to Mr. Williams and Mrs. Beveridge, were Thomas E. Kelly, David Hill and C. L. Beam, representing the American Legion; the Rev. W. T. Roberson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Beaufort; the Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort.

Fred Lewis, teacher supervisor; and the following council members: Mrs. Floy Garner, Alvin Newsome, Howard Garner, Joseph Owens, and Mrs. Margaret Gibson.

The fair committee's stipulations are the following:

1. A voice in selecting judges for exhibits and making other judging arrangements
2. Premiums to justify the time spent in placing exhibits
3. Council members to have a voice in selecting the carnival
4. Adequate and appropriate display space
5. Enforcement of state and local laws on the fairgrounds with officers on the grounds at all time fulfilling their responsibility of enforcing the law
6. Entertainment must be acceptable, otherwise the council will withdraw its support indefinitely and will take action to close the fair.

Defends Premiums
Mr. Kelly maintained that the prize money offered at the fair was "in line" with amounts offered at most other county fairs. He said he had figures and lists to back his statement.

Mrs. Garner, home agent, voiced approval of livestock premiums but said the premiums on other exhibits are lower than in Beaufort County. (No premium rates were mentioned. An exhibitor who won a blue ribbon at the fair several years ago told us his premium was 25 cents — which, incidentally, he never received. — Ed.)

Mr. Kelly said that the Legion did everything possible to encourage the fair.

Officers Raid
Mrs. Loftin has issued an appeal for workers to help her prepare for the seal sale. She can be contacted by phoning 2-7386.

In addition to her seal sale chairmanship, Mrs. Loftin is a director of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children, a district director of the Girl Scout Council of Coastal Carolina, a Girl Scout troop leader, member of the Beaufort Woman's Club and vice-president of the Carteret B&PW Club.

Officers Raid
655-Gallon Still

Another granddaddy-size still in this area was put out of commission between 2 and 3 a.m. Saturday by Marshall Ayscue, county ABC officer, and federal men. Two men, a white man and a Negro, were caught at the still which was located at Matthews Point in Craven County.

Officer Ayscue ran after the Negro, a man by the name of Fenner, and took him in tow and the other officers caught the white man who gave his name as Beale. Several other operators escaped.

At the 655-gallon still 6,000 gallons of mash and 70 gallons of whisky were destroyed.

The operators ran the whisky out by speedboat. The boat was seized and taken to New Bern where the two men were docketed for trial in federal court.

Last Monday Officer Ayscue and federal officers blew up a still at Harlowe. The finished product from that distillery was also taken out by water. A skiff seized in that raid is being held by county authorities.

Adult Farmers
Hear Agronomist

G. D. McCart, agronomist for the soil testing division of the State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, spoke on Interpretation of Soil Tests at the meeting of the Newport Adult Farmer Association Tuesday night at the Newport School.

Mr. McCart, introduced by program chairman C. S. Long, insisted that Carteret County farmers use the soil testing division in order that "guessing" be eliminated in selecting fertilizers for the various crops and in the use of lime for specified fields and crops.

He insisted that soil samples be taken and mailed to the soil division within the next six weeks. January and February will be rush months and recommendations will possibly be delayed as much as two to three weeks during this rush season.

In addition to a short film, Soil Tests, Mr. McCart used a flip chart to point out many facts about Carteret County regarding soil requirements and needs.

David Jones, county soil conservationist, and L. W. Howard were special guests at the meeting. The next meeting will be Nov. 22.

Sheldon Howard, Newport, has been elected president of the Student Government Association at Mount Olive College, where he is a freshman.