

Santa Claus Will Arrive In Beaufort Next Friday

More Information May be Available Now on Hay Help

Perhaps today the FHA office in Beaufort knows a bit more about the emergency hay program for feeding of livestock.

Ever since it was announced that the federal government would provide emergency hay for eastern Carolina counties, including Carteret, farmers have been in the dark as to the how's, when's and where's.

But I. M. Robbins, FHA supervisor from New Bern, was scheduled to pay a visit to the Beaufort FHA office Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lorraine Willis, clerk in the office, said that he would probably be informed of details.

To date Miss Willis has been accepting farmer's applications for the hay.

The federal government has already released \$35,000 of \$100,000 allocated for the hay program in hurricane-stricken counties.

According to information from Raleigh, the federal money will be used to pay part of the transportation costs on hay so that farmers whose pastures and feed crops were damaged, will be able to buy hay at reduced prices.

Early reports of the hay program said farmers would be given a credit of \$1 per ton on hay and that 320 tons had been allotted to Carteret.

Farmers are advised to call at the FHA office, Beaufort post-office building, for detailed information.

Santa Claus will come to Beaufort Friday, Dec. 2, Danforth Hill, chairman of the merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce, told directors Tuesday night. The directors met in the chamber office on Front Street.

Santa will arrive in the traditional fashion, by boat, and will be escorted in a parade on Front Street. Following the parade the first give-away from the Pirate's Chest of Silver will take place.

During the holiday season \$200 will be given in silver dollars and \$600 in merchandise gifts. The

first give-away after Dec. 2 will take place Saturday, Dec. 10, and each Saturday thereafter until Christmas.

Ronald Earl Mason, chairman of the chamber-sponsored rodeo, gave a financial report. Total receipts were \$667.15. Expenses were \$582.34, leaving a balance and net profit of \$84.81.

The rodeo is staged as one of the town's tourist attractions. It was also reported that less than half the chamber's budget has been met by pledges this year.

Norwood Young, president of the chamber, presided.

University Women Hear Report on County Schools

A picture of the schools in this county was given members of the American Association of University Women by H. L. Joslyn Friday night at the civic center, Morehead City. Mr. Joslyn is county superintendent of schools.

Members of the association expressed interest in the teacher problem and asked how some of the tedious details in teachers' work might be handled by others.

One of the members of the AAUW, commenting on parent assistance, said, "I think there are so many more important things than giving a child an ice cream cone."

Mr. Joslyn said that many grade mothers have the wrong idea, that they could do things more fruitful in the way of educating their children than entertaining them. (Grade mothers throughout the county usually plan parties for the pupils on special occasions.)

The AAUW members said they would be willing to assist in the search for qualified teachers for

the several teaching positions in the county now being filled by substitutes.

Mr. Joslyn explained how the State Board of Education functions, how its members are appointed, and its duties. He told how the county board of education is chosen, and how it in turn approves the principal after the local school board names him.

While the state pays teachers' salaries and assists in paying for supplies as well as bus transportation, the county must build and maintain the school buildings and meet other expenses.

Water Bill High
"If water bills continue as high as the one this month," Mr. Joslyn said, "no other bills will be paid; the money will all go for water." (The Carolina Water Co. recently doubled its rate pending the results of a hearing before the State Utilities Commission regarding a rate rise.)

The superintendent commented See AAUW, Page 2

National Officer To Speak Monday To Beaufort JC's

Jake West Jr. to Meet With Directors Prior To 7:30 Meeting

Jake West Jr., Kinston, national director of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce will speak to Beaufort Jaycees at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Scout Building on the topic, Operation Civic Service.

Mr. West is one of 200 national directors in the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce and is visiting Beaufort as part of his series of official visits to 31 clubs, from Red Springs to Elizabeth City. The national directors are elected each year and visit the 2,750 Jaycee clubs throughout the nation. They serve as a sounding board and guiding force for the 200,000 Jaycees in the U. S.

Mr. West, who will meet with the Jaycee board of directors before his address, is president and manager of West Machinery Co., Kinston, and is a member and past president of the Kinston Jaycees. For the years 1951 and 1953



Jake West Jr. ... theme is service

West was selected as Kinston's Young Man of the Year.

Serving as one of the ten state Jaycee vice-presidents for the 1954-55 year. West received the Cou Browne award for being the most outstanding state vice-president. He was elected a national director for North Carolina at the state Jaycee convention in Charlotte last May.

According to Tommie Pötter, Beaufort Jaycee president, the four major goals the Jaycees will strive to achieve this year are as follows:

1. They will attempt to make their community a better place in which to live.
2. Develop leadership among their members.
3. Offer educational, recreational and social activities to men of similar age.

Give young men between 21 and 36 the opportunity to participate in the affairs of the community, state and nation.

With the Armed Forces

James B. Smith, Newport, Takes Part in Maneuvers

Fort Polk, La.—S 1/c James B. Smith, son of J. S. Smith, Newport, is assigned to the Aggressor Force in Exercise Sage Brush, the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, now being held in Louisiana.

Some 110,000 Army troops are testing the latest concepts of bacteriological, atomic, chemical and electronic warfare. The exercise ends Dec. 15.

Sergeant Smith, a member of the 4th Armored Division, is regularly stationed at Fort Hood, Tex. He entered the Army in 1951 and was last stationed in Germany.

Smith's wife, Esther, is living in Killeen, Tex.

Fort Polk, La.—Army Specialist Third Class Ira D. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Murphy, Marshallberg, and Pvt. Charles E. Garner, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Garner, route 2 Newport, are also taking part in Exercise Sage Brush.

Private Garner, a machine gunner in Weapons Company of the 3rd Infantry Division's 1st Battalion, is regularly stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He entered the Army last February.

Fort Jackson, S. C.—Pvt. Samuel T. Magill, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Edwards, 305 Front St., Beaufort, recently served a day as General's Orderly to Maj. Gen. F. S. Bowen Jr., Fort Jackson and 101st Airborne Division commander.

He won the honor after winning a competition among members of the guard in his own regiment, and then competing against the outstanding guards of two other regiments.

The General's Orderly is the man who is the nearest and most informed on his duties at guard mount each day. The manner of wearing the uniform, courtesy,

Norfolk Dredge Works Morehead City Channel

Horace Johnson Appeals, Judge Sets Bond at \$100

Horace Johnson appealed and bond was set at \$100 by Judge Herbert O. Phillips Monday in Morehead City Recorder's Court.

Johnson was found guilty of possessing non-tax paid whisky, and was fined \$75 and costs. He was given a six-months suspended sentence on condition that he stay on good behavior for two years.

Frederick Ray Tillery was fined \$50 and costs for careless and reckless driving.

Six Found Guilty

Alice Marie Gibbs, Sarah Dunn, Mary Collins, Beatrice Monroe Collins, Mrs. Charles Dunn, and Jim Jones, alias Jim Weasel, were all found guilty of threatening Louise Davis and attempting to prevent her appearance in court in a case against Charles Dunn.

They were each assessed one-third costs and given 10-day suspended jail terms on condition that they stay away from Louise and Charles Davis and in no way intimidate, molest, prevent or persuade them either directly or indirectly from appearing at the trial of the case of the State vs. Charles H. Dunn.

Dunn has been arraigned on a charge of attempting to rape Louise Davis and was placed under \$4,000 bond.

Charlie Gore was fined \$25 and costs for driving with an expired operator's license with the full fine to be remitted since he now has valid license.

Forfeits Bond

Earl Smith, charged with no operator's license, forfeited his bond and a warrant was issued for his apprehension.

Clyde Floyd Longest was assessed costs when he pleaded guilty to public drunkenness.

Charges of no operator's license against Roger D. Simmons and unlawful possession of two pistols, against Edward Gibbs, were dropped.

Justin T. Ball was found not guilty of possessing a quantity of intoxicating beverages in his dwelling for the purpose of sale.

Cases against the following were continued: Stella Dunn, Melba Haskins, Catherine Williams, James J. Adams and Aubrey Nichols.

Nov. 30 Deadline

Wednesday is the deadline for filing applications for surplus food to be distributed in December.

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Dinner Chairman Reports to JC's

James Macy, chairman of the Jaycee football banquet, announced at Monday night's meeting at the Hotel Fort Macon that the banquet would be held the middle of December and a prominent speaker is being sought.

Mr. Macy stated that the club hoped to use the Moose Lodge for the banquet.

Luther Lewis reminded all members to get the money in for the Christmas lighting project and he announced that the work of putting up the lights is being done by Weeks and Andrews, electrical contractors.

J. C. Harvell announced that entry blanks for the Distinguished Service Award had been sent to civic organizations, and that he is being assisted on his committee by Jerry Rowe and Frank Cassiano.

The subject of a Christmas parade was brought up and the club was in favor of having one this year. Plans will be discussed further at the next meeting.

All Jaycees who still have light bulbs were requested to turn them in at the next meeting.

Rotarians Will Meet Together

An inter-city meeting Dec. 1 at Fleming's Restaurant, will find the Newport, Beaufort and Morehead City Rotarians attending. Morehead City will be host.

The inter-city meeting means that the Newport Club's weekly meeting Monday night, Nov. 28, has been cancelled.

At Monday night's regular meeting of the Newport Rotary Club John B. Kelly was the program chairman and he spoke on The Meaning of Thanksgiving, stating that the first celebration of the holiday was on Dec. 21, 1621.

He said it wasn't until President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the fourth Thursday of every November as Thanksgiving Day that a definite nationwide date was set for its observance.

He concluded his talk by saying that most people have forgotten the true meaning of the observance and now regard it only as a day off from work.

Cars Collide Sunday On Front Street, Beaufort

Two cars collided at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon on Front Street, Beaufort. One of the cars, a Dodge, driven by Patsy Ruth Willis, 114 Gordon St., was damaged to the extent of \$60 when another Dodge, driven by Robert Jones, Cherry Point, backed into it.

Officer Maxwell Wade of the Beaufort police force, said Jones was backing out of a parking place. His bumper scraped the side of the car driven by Miss Willis who was going east on Front.

No one was hurt and no charges were preferred.

Curtis Josey Hurt In Tuesday Wreck

Curtis Josey, Beaufort RFD, was injured at 9:30 Tuesday night when the car he was driving knocked down a pole on the Harkers Island Road. Josey, who is in the Coast Guard and stationed on Core Banks, was taken to Sea Level Hospital.

According to State Highway Patrolman W. E. Pickard, the car, a 1949 Ford, was headed toward Highway 70 on the Harkers Island Road. As the car rounded a curve, it went across to the left side of the road, then back to the right and snapped off a pole.

Notice

All stories in today's paper are written as though the paper were coming out Friday as usual, instead of a day early. Specific days have been named to avoid confusion, but should a story read "today" it means Friday, Nov. 25.

Morehead City has been holding its nose all week. The reason: a dredge, doing maintenance work on the Inland Waterway along Morehead City's waterfront is pumping up all the sludge from the bottom.

Since Morehead City's sewers empty into the channel, the odor is far from pleasant. It smells just like the smell from a paper mill. As long as folks can stay to the windward side of the place where the dredge is working, it's not too bad, but on the lee, ugh.

Smut Deposited

Residents in the vicinity of 11th Street and Shepard woke yesterday morning to find several frame homes covered with a wet, gray smut. Some of the houses, where raw wood was exposed, were colored red.

The houses were close to the water where the sand was being pumped in to fill areas washed out by the storms. It is believed that the fumes from the spill material, plus the damp atmosphere, created the deposit.

The smut came off by merely rubbing with the hand and it looked as though soap and water would correct the situation. Apparently paint wasn't damaged.

Even if there were damage, neither the Corps of Engineers nor the town of Morehead City would be liable because all homeowners who are benefitting from the fill were required to sign waivers.

The question was raised as to whether the dredging spill would be dangerous to the health of Morehead City residents. A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian, is out of town and could not be reached for comment. Most people, however, showed no more concern than to hold their nose and talk about "how awful" the odor was.

Mayor George W. Dill said this week that he did not know the dredge was coming until it showed up. The work is being done by a Norfolk dredging company, under contract to the Army engineers.

The mayor said that engineers checked the channel this summer and found that certain places filled in, creating shoals.

Complaints Voiced

"People are complaining about the dredging," declared the mayor. "They say it smells bad and it makes a noise, but most folks are mighty anxious to get the spoilage pumped up on their property to give them some protection against storms."

Beaufort is impatiently waiting for a dredge to arrive there to deepen Taylor's Creek which flows along the town waterfront. Many menhaden boats have run aground in the channel during the past 10 days.

How Attorney Ruled This Week

In a series of rulings released this week at Raleigh Atty. Gen. W. B. Rodman held that:

1. A fraternal organization such as a Moose lodge is not a charitable organization within the meaning of the State's tax law; so sales to such a lodge are not exempt from the sales tax.
2. A county commission or member of a county board of education would be in violation of the law if he acted as an agent for an insurance firm in selling fire insurance policies on county property.
3. Persons who cannot go to the polls on election day because it falls on a religious holiday are not permitted to vote by absentee ballot.
4. Explosives may be used in the course of ordinary business, including farming, and no permit from the board of county commissioners is required for this purpose.
5. Where a public office holder accepts a second public office he automatically and instantly vacates the first office.

Churches to Help In Nativity Scene

Churches of Beaufort and Morehead City have been invited to participate in presentation of the Carteret Community Theatre nativity scene this year.

The scene will be given, as it was last year, outdoors at the west side of the Morehead City Recreation Building. Instead of being recorded, music this year will be given by the church choirs and soloists, and the roles of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and wise men will be portrayed by church members.

The Carteret Community Theatre is supplying the costumes, make-up, setting, and handling the technical aspects. Mrs. Tressa Royal Vickers, Morehead City, is director.

The scene will be presented nightly for the entire week preceding Christmas.

Last year, when it was presented for the first time, the portrayal of the birth of Christ was handled entirely by the Community Theatre. The presentation was exceedingly well received and for that reason the theatre decided to sponsor it again this year.

Emeritus Club Honors Guests

Members of the Emeritus Club and their guests attended a dinner at the Inlet Inn Monday night. Musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Ralph Wade, Morehead City, who sang Just a Cottage Small, Roses of Picardy and Smilin' Through. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Joyce Willis.

N. L. Walker welcomed the guests and mentioned that a member of the club, J. A. DuBois, was celebrating his birthday that day. The club greeted Mr. DuBois with applause. J. W. Kellogg, president, presided.

Guests were Mrs. Kellogg, Col. and Mrs. H. M. Blanchard, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Cooke, R. C. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Safrit, T. B. Sage, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone, Mrs. Lillian Hendrix, and Mr. and Mrs. DuBois.

Port Tonnage Sets Record

Tonnage moved by the Morehead City port in October reached 62,517 tons to set a new high for the year.

During the month, Second Division Marines from Camp Lejeune used the port for embarkation on amphibious maneuvers, and this military movement accounted for more than half of the high monthly figure.

Military tonnage moved at a figure of 33,799 tons, while the total commercial is listed at 28,738.

The previous high during the year came in May when 53,614 tons of cargo passed through Morehead City. The all-time monthly record was set in February 1954 at 79,136 tons.

In the Spotlight

Short Stay Turns into Permanent Residency for Upstate Lumberman

(Editor's Note: This is another in the series, Carteret Spotlight, stories focusing on well-known personalities.)

By HAL SHAPIRO
What was to have been a short stay has turned into a 23-year residency for R. W. Safrit Sr., guiding light of the Safrit Lumber Co., Beaufort.

Mr. Safrit, a lumberman since he was a young'un will celebrate his 79th birthday next month. He originally came to Carteret County to get his business establishment started. The plan was to have his brother come to Beaufort and take over the company after he had it running smoothly.

As Mr. Safrit described it, "It took me quite a while to get things the way I wanted them and by that time I decided to stay where I was. The plans at first were for my brother, who runs our other mill at Mt. Gilead, to come here and run the company and I was to return to Mt. Gilead where I still have a home."

For the past four generations the Safrit family has been in the lumber business, starting with Mr. Safrit's grandfather.

Recalls School Days
Mr. Safrit, a native of Cabarrus County, recalled his school days

when he attended a log school house and where the younger children gathered about the stove in the center of the room.

As he worded it, "We'd walk about three miles to school each day through mud and by the time we got to school our shoes would be leaking. We'd sit and do our best to get dried out."

Mr. Safrit says his formal education extended through what would be about the fifth grade now.

After quitting school he went to work on his father's farm where he helped his dad erect a barn.

He remembers his home very vividly, describing it as a log house, hand constructed, with clay used as mortar to chink up the cracks.

Until Mr. Safrit was 17, he lived in the log home and then the family had a large home constructed. A sister of Mr. Safrit lives in the home at present.

Except for a three-year hitch in the United States Army during the Spanish-American War, Mr. Safrit has been in the lumber business.

As he recalled, "I remember that when I was 11 years old I would go out and watch the circle saw at the mill we had, and my grandfather had to keep a close watch on me to keep me away from the saw."

He continued, "I can well remember going out with my dad to cut down trees with the aid of a crosscut saw. Often I'd have to rest on the ground, before heading for home after cutting down trees for the day."

While a young man the family used to make buggy spokes out of hickory and they also made shuttle blocks to be used in the textile mills out of dogwood, apple and persimmon trees.

Among his classmates in school were Frank and Joe Cannon, founders of Cannon Mills. The current superintendent of the Cannon Mills, Mr. Brown, was also one of his classmates.

Mr. Safrit helped clear the timber around Kannapolis when the first of the Cannon Mills was put up.

In speaking of the "wealthy" Cannons and Mr. Brown, Mr. Safrit said that he wouldn't want to have quite so much money. It's his belief that people who don't have too much money are often the happiest.

Modern Trends
Many innovations have been made in the lumber business since Mr. Safrit first started. Originally the men would go into the forest, cut down a tree and then by use of a wagon cart it off to the mill.

Mr. Safrit described it in the following manner: "We'd take the wheels off the wagon and then place the log aboard, and then after having the logs on the wagon we'd replace the wheels."

Nowadays there are caterpillars and trucks to do all of this work. According to Mr. Safrit, modern machinery now does the work that used to require eight men about 50 years ago.

Currently at the Safrit Lumber Co. on the Lennoxville Road in

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Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar			
HIGH	Friday, Nov. 25	LOW	
4:00 a.m.	10:37 a.m.		
4:17 p.m.	10:45 p.m.		
Saturday, Nov. 26			
4:56 a.m.	11:28 a.m.		
5:18 p.m.	11:32 p.m.		
Sunday, Nov. 27			
5:49 a.m.	12:00 p.m.		
6:13 p.m.			
Monday, Nov. 28			
6:39 a.m.	12:22 a.m.		
7:05 p.m.	1:22 p.m.		
Tuesday, Nov. 29			
7:27 a.m.	1:14 a.m.		
7:55 p.m.	2:04 p.m.		

News in a Nutshell

INTERNATIONAL

IN BRAZIL the political situation tenses as the recently-ill Joao Cafe Filho tries to regain the presidency. The ill president was replaced by a provisional president who was kicked out last week, and a fellow named Ramos was installed. On top of that, an October-elected president is slated to take office Jan. 31. It's a mess.

IN BOMBAY, INDIA the worst riots in eight years occurred this week. More than 200,000 rioters demonstrated against Prime Minister Nehru's decision to make Bombay, India's second largest city, a separate state.

RUSSIA'S UP TO its old tricks again. Six former associates of the purged Beres were executed this week for "treason."

NATIONAL

IN WASHINGTON a United States district judge has ruled that military courts lack jurisdiction to try for crimes any civilian who accompanies the armed forces overseas.

IN THE SCIENCE WORLD engineers are excited over new inventions which will capture the sun's energy to do man's work; and

a 34-year-old engineer, Richard Whitcomb, has designed a new jet plane "chassis" which has been hailed as the greatest advance in aviation since the beginning of the jet age.

STATE

GOV. LUTHER HODGES and Mrs. Hodges returned to Wilmington from Bermuda yesterday aboard the Stockholm. The ship was 15 hours late in docking due to bad weather.

TWO TOBACCO VARIETIES, labeled farmers' favorites, have been scratched from State College's recommended list "pending further study." Coker 139 and 140, foreign buyers say, lack the flavor and aroma the buyers want.

AT NEW BERN Mrs. Nasimia Zaytoun died at St. Luke's Hospital at the age of 112. She came to this country from Lebanon at the age of 93 to make her home with her son, Ellis Zaytoun, New Bern.

POPULAR DISLIKE has caused the cancelling of a peace panel Dec. 5 at Greensboro where convicted Communist Junius Scales was scheduled to speak. The panel was to be sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee.