

Ocracokers Enjoy Picture Of Ponies in Saturday Post

DeMolay Boys Attend Ceremony

Many Ocracoke people appreciated the double page, full-color picture of Ocracoke ponies by George Tichenor, published in the Jan. 7 issue of The Saturday Evening Post. Boy Scouts were particularly excited when they saw it, since each Scout owns a Banker Pony in the Ocracoke Mounted Troop No. 290.

The Post picture shows the ponies galloping along the beach of Pamlico Sound, and is captioned "Duke Denizens—You see here some members of one of America's First Families, spirited creatures which might belong to a sort of Society of Mayflower Descendants, if horses had such things."

Their ancestors arrived in the early 1700's when their ship was wrecked on Ocracoke Island, a North Carolina sandspit near treacherous Cape Hatteras. Since then the horses have run loose. They are rounded up annually, and new colts are branded by the owners of the wild mares which bore them.

"To thin out the herd, Ocracoke holds an auction each Fourth of July. The horses bring \$50 to \$100 each, after which the buyer must pay for ferrying them thirty miles to the nearest railroad. But Ocracoke retains enough to supply mounts of its Boy Scout troop."

During their stay at Ocracoke Mr. and Mrs. Tichenor stayed at Sound Front Inn. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boos have just received a letter from Mrs. Tichenor which says, "We have started to plan a trip in June to Ocracoke; we are just in love with the place."

Navy Offers New Recruit Inducement

During the month of January, Tar Heels who enlist in the Navy may have a reprieve from the winter cold, the Navy Recruiting Station in Raleigh announced today.

A large portion of applicants enlisted in January will be sent to the Navy Recruit Training Center in San Diego for their recruit training. This is the first time in over a year that recruits, other than companies, have been sent to California for training.

Interested young men between the ages of 17 and 31 in the Carteret area should see their Navy recruiter at the postoffice building in Morehead City on either Tuesday or Thursday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. All applicants will be sent to San Diego on a "first come, first served" basis.

Coffee Day Raises \$130 For Polio Campaign

Coffee-selling spots rang the March of Dimes cash register to the tune of \$130.80 Tuesday.

Mrs. Vera Smith, Beaufort, Coffee Day chairman, was pleased with the proceeds and extended thanks to all the restaurant and diner managers who gave their Tuesday coffee receipts to the polio fund.

Contributions to the March of Dimes should be mailed to Mrs. Clem Johnson, Box 651, Morehead City, N. C.

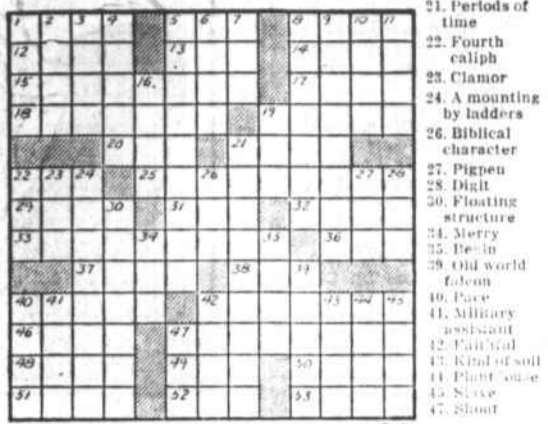
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Cudgels
- Definite one
- Baby carriage
- Single thing
- Operated
- City in Nevada
- Deprive of natural qualities
- Solemn assertion
- Draw
- Turkish mob
- Outrich-like bird
- Applaud
- Soft drink
- Most drowsy
- Speak imperfectly
- Sea bird
- Roman statesman
- Unknown
- Grain
- Bodily structure
- Prosperous times
- Sailing
- Molasses
- Chinese money of account
- Wrinkles
- Taro root
- Regret
- Gain by labor
- Hammer
- Affirmative abbr.
- Danish ptarmigan

DOWN

- Italian millet
- Dillseed
- Color
- Poker stake
- African gazelle
- Caps
- High mountain
- Periods of time
- Fourth caliph
- Clamor
- A mounting by ladders
- Biblical character
- Pigeon
- Digit
- Floating structure
- Merry
- Bein
- Old world
- Face
- Military assistant
- Plant of soil
- Plant of soil
- Slave
- Shout



Civil Defense Tip

Does 640 or 1240 mean anything to you? If it doesn't your rating on the Civil Defense card is mighty low. Those are Conelrad frequencies. In this area, 640 is the frequency over which you will receive official information in case of disaster.

Your County Civil Defense office suggests that you mark this frequency on your radio dial. That way it will be easy to find. There will be no doubt in your mind as to where you are to set the dial.

Start 1956 by marking your radio dial now, at 640, the Conelrad frequency for Carteret.

Dredging of Taylor's Creek Nears Completion

The dredge deepening Taylor's Creek has now reached the eastern boundary of the Sperti property, Lennoxville.

The dredging, being done by Atkinson Dredging Co., Norfolk, started Dec. 9 and is expected to be finished in about two weeks.

Plots Leveled

Grass plots between the curb and sidewalk on the south side of Front Street are being leveled by the town street department. The work is being done to prevent high ground from washing into the gutters during storms.

Morehead Post Enrolls Quota

National recognition has come to the Morehead City post of The American Legion for its outstanding membership record for 1955.

J. B. Rice, commander of Morehead City Post No. 46, has been notified by Nash McKee, state adjutant of The American Legion, Raleigh, that a national American Legion citation will be presented to Post 46.

A special certificate of Most Distinguished Service will be awarded for enrolling a membership for 1956 by Nov. 11, 1955, equal to the total membership of the post for last year.

Commander Rice said a state officer of the American Legion would visit the post and present the certificate as soon as a suitable date could be arranged.

The Morehead City post has also received a special letter of commendation from American Legion National Commander J. Addington Wagner, Battle Creek, Mich., for its membership accomplishment.

Recovers from Typhoid

John Nelson Jr., Atlantic, who was hospitalized last week with typhoid fever, is reported by the county health department to be recovering satisfactorily.

Lions Governor To Give Charter

W. Roy Poole, district Lions governor, Kinston, will present the charter to Down East Lions at a charter night banquet Saturday, Jan. 21.

The banquet will begin at 7:30 at the Sea Level Inn. Lions will bring their wives. Members of other Lions Clubs in this area will also be invited. Between 85 and 100 persons are expected.

At Monday night's meeting of the newly-organized Down East Lions Club guest speakers were Norman Trueblood, Elizabeth City, and William E. Allen, Kinston.

Mr. Trueblood is state Lions secretary and Mr. Allen is a state official. They spoke on Lionism.

It was reported that Port City Motors, Morehead City, has offered to do, free of charge, the mechanical work on the club's recently-acquired fire truck and that Kenneth Johnson, manager of the motor company, will sell necessary parts to the Lions at cost.

Meter Receipts Total \$1,120.22

Parking meter receipts for Beaufort last month amounted to \$1,120.22, according to the financial report given town commissioners Monday night.

This brings parking meter receipts since June 30, 1955 to \$4,435.85.

Tax collections on the current levy totaled \$7,959.82 in December, bringing the total to \$18,872.91. The total levy is \$53,740.40.

Collected on prior years' taxes was \$329.97. Received through liquor store operation was \$934.58. Payment of a business license fee of \$4.75 brought the total for the fiscal year to \$2,706.05.

Franchise taxes amounted to \$307.46 and miscellaneous income amounted to \$179.50.

The financial report was made by Dan Walker, town clerk.

State Offers Free Game Food Seeds

Raleigh—More than 4,000 ten-pound bags of wildlife food seeds are available to landowners who wish to improve their lands for rabbits, quail, and turkeys, it was announced today in Raleigh. Bob Hazel, farm game specialist with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, stated that the bags of annual seeds would be sent to landowners without charge as long as the supply lasts.

For most of the state the mixture consists of 2 pounds of combine milo, 2 pounds of millet, 2 pounds of cow peas, 2 1/2 pounds of soybeans, and 1 1/2 pounds of annual lespedeza. For the mountain counties, half the bag consists of the above mixture and the other half is buckwheat, with a quarter-pound of sunflower seed added.

The mixture has been developed by farm game experts to provide a quick means of establishing food patches for wildlife. The Wildlife Commission's long range program for habitat improvement is based on the planting of perennial plants such as shrub lespedeza and multiflora rose.

Present planting stocks of these perennials do not bear until the second year, although new strains are being developed that will bear seed the first year, Mr. Hazel said. He stated that the annual seed mixture would provide excellent food for part of the winter months of the first year while the perennials are reaching maturity.

Hazel pointed out that the annual seed mixture will plant two eighth-acre plots. He said that it would be more desirable for the game to plant two small patches rather than one large one. The patches should be located near good cover, and will require one bag of 8-8-6 or 4-6-4 fertilizer.

Applications for the free bags of seed mixture can be obtained from the district wildlife biologists, county agents, Soil Conservation Service agents, and from the county wildlife protectors. Planting instructions come with the bags of seed.

March 1 is the deadline for applications for shrub lespedeza, he said. The entire crop of multiflora rose seedlings, totaling almost a million plants, has been applied for, but there are approximately five-million shrub lespedeza seedlings still available. Well over a million lespedeza plants have already been distributed this winter from the Commission's wildlife foods nursery at Chapel Hill.



Jan. 9—The Rev. Walter E. Whitaker, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, has been granted a four-year scholarship to the University of Butler, Indianapolis, Ind. The Rev. Mr. Whitaker has served the church for about two years. He and Mrs. Whitaker will be much missed in the community. He plans to complete his religious training and return into service as an Assembly of God chaplain. The Whitakers and their two children will leave Ocracoke Jan. 23. No announcement has been made as to who his successor will be.

The Ocracoke School PTA will hold one of its famous pot-luck suppers next Monday night in the school library. After supper, there will be a brief business meeting and a social hour with some good old-time group singing.

The January meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held in the church recreation hall. Mrs. Jack Willis, president, presided. It was voted to raise money to help pay for the new oil heating installation now being put in the church.

To this end the society has planned a food sale for Friday night of this week beginning at 5:30 p.m. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, rolls, and other goodies will be on sale, and those coming can enjoy a cold drink or cup of coffee and a piece of cake, pie, etc.

Since the women are helping the men pay for the church furnace, it is hoped that the men will all get out and patronize the food sale.

Mrs. Theodore Rondthaler will serve as circle leader during the ensuing year; Mrs. Benjamin E. Spencer as chaplain. The regular study and devotional meeting will be held each first Monday of the month; the business and social meeting each first Tuesday of the month.

Mrs. Herbert O'Neal is visiting in Wilmington with her son, Donald O'Neal and family.

Maltby Bragg and Irvin Garrish have been hospitalized at the Ma-

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dollars of the fine will be remitted provided he presents a valid license to the court within four weeks.

Jerome J. McCarthy was fined \$25 and costs for no operator's license, with the full fine to be remitted provided he presents a valid license to the court within two weeks.

Fines of \$10 and costs were levied against Allen E. Sydnor, and Lydia Bratcher, both for public drunkenness.

Forfeits Bond

Thomas Ralph Tillage, charged with speeding, forfeited bond and a warrant was issued for his apprehension.

Costs were assessed against William Henry Core, public drunkenness; Gilbert H. Jackson Jr., speeding; David Earl Taylor, driving on wrong side of road, and Geneva Cox Arnold, failing to stop for a stop sign.

Found not guilty were Bobby Guthrie, allowing unlicensed person to operate a vehicle; Delmar P. Harvey, improper brakes; and Douglas Guthrie, theft from Fry Roofing Co. and sale of stolen goods to Willie Gray's junk yard.

Cases against Leslie G. Guthrie, William T. McKay Jr., and Thomas G. Davis were continued.

rine Hospital in Norfolk.

A. G. Stewart, newspaper man of Wilmington, Del., came down recently for a few days' hunting. Stewart, also an ardent angler, is a frequent visitor to Ocracoke, says he is going to retire here eventually.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston were called to Fairmont, W. Va., in December, because of the death of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Preston. She is survived by nine children and fourteen grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyette are enjoying another January trip to the mainland, with plans to visit their son, C. F. Boyette and Mrs. Boyette in Foley, Ala.

Issues Licenses

M. E. Bullard, Department of Motor Vehicles, will issue taxi and contract carrier license tags at the Morehead City police station this morning.

Beaufort Will Invite Summer School This Year

Directors Hear Report On Christmas Promotion, Plan Boat Races

Beaufort will invite the summer art school of the Woman's College, University of North Carolina, to hold its sessions in Beaufort. The Chamber of Commerce directors decided to issue the invitation Tuesday night at their meeting in the chamber office.

The group was told that income from the businessmen's Christmas sales promotion program exceeded cost by \$36.79. A vote of thanks for a successful program was extended to Danforth Hill and Ray Cummins.

The directors also voted to hold the annual boat races in July.

Pat Springle, chamber secretary, has requested that the courtesy nickel envelopes be turned in. Unless the nickels are returned, the program will be discontinued, the directors said. The chamber lost \$5.75 in the month of December on the project. Thus far this year no nickels have been returned, Miss Springle said.

President Norwood Young read a letter in reply to the chamber's letter to the utilities commission protesting the water rate increase. The letter was included in the minutes of the rate hearing.

Firemen Attend Meeting At Wilson Tuesday Night

Firemen from Beaufort and Morehead City attended the East Carolina Firemen's Association meeting at Wilson Tuesday night.

Among those who attended from Beaufort were Chief Charles Harrell, Wardell Fillingame, Frank Robinson, Haywood Snel, Eugene Garner, Ronnie Smith and Neal Willis.

The Morehead City delegation included Chief Vernon Guthrie, Eric Lewis, Lindsey Guthrie and Linwood Brinson.

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