

## Smyrna Boys Observe National FFA Week

### Movie, Jaycee Story, Shown At Meeting Monday

Fifty-two boys are enrolled in the Future Farmer of America Chapter at Smyrna School. In this, national FFA Week, Cecil Gillikin, president, gives a brief history of FFA. It appears below.

The week of Feb. 18-25 has been designated as National FFA week. This week was selected because it is the week in which George Washington's birthday is celebrated.

Washington was not only the Father of our Country, but in the minds of farmers everywhere he is looked upon as being one of America's greatest contributors to agriculture.

He was one of the first farmers in America to use a source of fertilizer other than what was secured from decaying organic matter. For these reasons it is felt that the week of February 18-25 is very appropriate for the celebration of National FFA week.

Future Farmers of America is the national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts. The National organization has continued to develop rapidly since it was formally organized at Kansas City, Mo., on June 30, 1928.

Courses in vocational agriculture under the National Vocational Education Acts were first established in the public schools in 1917. In the early years of this program, "agricultural clubs" were organized by local departments of vocational agriculture.

District and State organizations soon followed under such names as "Junior Farmers," "Young Farmers," and "Future Farmers" in most states.

Statewide organizations were first initiated in Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Utah, California, Wyoming, and a few others.

In North Carolina, the vocational agriculture students first banded together under the name of "Young Tar Heel Farmers" in 1926. The "North Carolina Association of Young Tar Heel Farmers" had a strong local appeal even after its affiliation with the "Future Farmers of America" organization in 1928. The name, "Young Tar Heel Farmers," was finally abandoned in the mid-thirties, and the organization has since been known as the North Carolina Association of Future Farmers of America.

The chapter association at Smyrna is composed of first and second year boys, this being the second year that there has been a department of vocational agriculture at Smyrna High School. The officers, besides the president are Robert Needs, vice-president; David Gillikin, reporter; Ray Neal Willis, secretary; E. B. Gillikin, treasurer; Robert Lane Rose, sentinel; and W. J. Owens, advisor.

Luther Earl Lewis reported that stock was still up for sale until today for the business development project.

**Shrimp to Be Sent**

President Russell Outlaw announced that the club was sending 75 pounds of shrimp to the state board meeting this weekend at Fayetteville to advertise the Miss North Carolina pageant to be held in Morehead City, July 26-28.

Committees for the Jaycee Radio Day March 14 over WMBL are being lined up, according to Herbert Phillips, chairman of the event.

President Outlaw announced that he had received a letter from Maynard Hicks approving installation of signs by the state between New Bern and Morehead, giving directions to Fort Macon.

Miss North Carolina, Faye Arnold of Raleigh, and Dick Herbert, sports editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, were announced as two of the judges for the Miss North Carolina Pageant.

**Jaycees Helped**

The Jaycees turned out in force to assist in unloading surplus food at the recreation building in Morehead City last week, according to President Outlaw.

Reports were given by several of the members who attended the party and dance Friday night at the Blue Ribbon Club. It was the consensus of the members that more social affairs should be held by the Jaycees.

The club voted to sponsor a game with the House of David on March 14, if the team is interested in coming to Morehead City.

Guests at the meeting were David Lindsey, Ralph Styron and Bill Baughm.

**Motorist Pays \$10 Fine, Costs**

Frederick L. Saylor was fined \$10 and costs for having an improper muffler on his car, and half costs for expired license plates in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday.

Judge Herbert Phillips assessed costs against Malcolm Ray Willis for no turn signal and no clearance light on truck; Howard Cain, malicious and frivolous prosecution; Robert Clinton Garner, failing to stop for a red light; John J. Gordon, public drunkenness, and Dwight Towns Wilkinson, failing to yield right-of-way.

C. D. Chambers, who noted an appeal on Feb. 6, 1956, withdrew the appeal, and paid costs for failing to yield the right-of-way and being involved in an accident.

Tommy E. Still, charged with speeding, forfeited his bond, and a warrant was issued for his apprehension.

The two men, William D. Mitchell and William L. Linn, found guilty of stealing brick, each were ordered to pay costs, instead of half costs as stated in Tuesday's paper.

Edward Taylor Wright and John James Jr., each were assessed half costs for expired license plates.

John T. Ebron was assessed one-third costs for being drunk on the highway.

Charges of no operator's license against Eddie Lee Howell and Harold Eugene Underhill, were dropped.

Cases against the following were continued: William H. Styron, Sam Howland, William Eugene Hall, Burnett Henry Stephens, Richard Lowe Hill.

Edgar Taylor, Fred Haire, Francis Mullen, Mildred Claudette Durant, Julian V. Waters, Henry Hattell, Anthony Ingallinella, and Mrs. Robert Seamon.

**Chamber Welcomes New Residents**

New residents in Morehead City were recently sent letters of welcome from the Chamber of Commerce. The newcomers are as follows:

Miss Sybil B. Dunn, 405 Bridges St.; E. L. Satterfield, 105 S. 10th St.; Kenneth W. Puckett, 906 Bridges St.; Edward Fady, 208 1/2 N. 8th St.; Gene Daniels, 304 N. 18th St.; Joseph P. Vick, 2103 Fisher St.

Winfield T. Rhyme, 2310 Bridges St.; T/Sgt. Edward P. Weber, 1712 Shackelford St.; James A. Rose, 810 Fisher St.; J. Clifton Thompson, N. 28th St.; E. J. Morris, 1003 Bridges St. and Harry J. Francis, 606 Bridges St.

**Firemen Will Meet Tomorrow**

Men 21 years of age and over who are interested in joining the Down East Volunteer Fire Department, are invited to a meeting at 7:30 tomorrow night at the Atlantic School Auditorium.

The fire department is being sponsored by the Down East Lions Club which has already acquired a fire truck. The truck is being worked on this week by the Newport firemen who hope to have it ready to return to Atlantic in several days.

**Band to Present Concert Tuesday**

The winter concert of the Morehead City School Band will be presented Tuesday night at the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Ralph Wade is band director.

Program will be as follows: Glorious America, march, King; Locksley Hall, overture, Bennett; Moonlight (from first movement of Moonlight Sonata), Beethoven; Twin Stars, cornet duet, Kenneth Putnam and Frank Sanderson.

Columbian March, King; Operatic Mingle, arranged by Berry; Waltz Medley, arranged by Yoder; Danish Patrol (based on Danish folk songs), Britten; Americans We March, Filmore; Hand Me Down My Swinging Cane, and Dry Bones, a band novelty, arranged by Yoder.

**Turner Street Widened 14 Feet**

Work was proceeding this week on widening Turner Street, Beaufort, from Front to Ann.

Wardell Fillingame, street superintendent, said that the street will be widened a total of 14 feet, 9 feet on the east side and 5 feet on the west.

The widening has straightened the street which was funnel-shaped, the wide part being on the Front Street end.

Pollock Street, next to the post-office, has also been widened. The widening permits angle parking on Pollock now.

Mr. Fillingame said that the new street areas must be paved and that work will probably start the end of this week or the beginning of next.

The town is renting some of the street equipment being used on the job. The work is being done by members of the town street department.

The widening projects are preparatory to a major paving job scheduled for April.

**Dr. G. C. Cooke Heads Committee**

Dr. G. C. Cooke was named chairman of the nominating committee at the meeting of the Emeritus Civic Club Monday night at the civic center, Morehead City.

Others on the committee are R. H. Dowdy and W. S. Kidd. They will present nominations at the March 19 meeting.

The club requested the secretary, T. B. Sage, to write a letter to Gov. Luther Hodges requesting an early start on mosquito control work.

Dr. Cooke suggested that Morehead City have a municipal park. A committee was appointed to confer on the matter with the town board.

N. L. Walker and Dr. Cooke reported on a meeting last Thursday at which the proposed Pollockville-Havelock Road was discussed.

The club agreed to invite wives to attend the meeting with them March 29 when Governor Hodges will speak at a Chamber of Commerce-sponsored dinner.

Mr. Walker presided in absence of the president, J. W. Kellogg.

**BRFA Secretary To Collect Dues At Shop Tomorrow**

Beaufort Rural Fire Association has collected \$277 in dues during the past two weeks, according to Mrs. W. J. Ipock, secretary.

Mrs. Ipock will be in Biggs Shoe Store again tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to collect funds from persons in rural areas. Dues are \$5 a year.

Collected Feb. 11 at the shoe shop was \$95. Collected last Saturday was \$147, and in addition to those amounts \$35 was mailed in.

"There are still many more who haven't paid," Mrs. Ipock said. She earnestly requests that they make their payments to her tomorrow. Membership entitles persons to the services of the Beaufort Rural Fire Association and Beaufort town firemen.

**Port Calendar**

Marine Dow Chem — Arrived and left Wednesday from the state port, Morehead City, after loading with glycol for Freeport, Texas.

USS Monrovia, USS Fremont, USS Rockbridge, and USS Capricornus — Will leave from the state port tomorrow to take part in Marine maneuvers at Vieques, Puerto Rico.

OTCO Bayway — Due Monday at Aviation Fuel Terminals with a load of jet fuel from Paulsboro, N. J.

M/V Maureen — Dutch tanker, will arrive tomorrow at Fish Meal Co., Beaufort, to take on part of its load of fish oil and will finish loading at the state port.

**Feb. 22 Theme Highlights PTA At Newport**

"In George Washington's Time" was the theme for the Newport PTA meeting Tuesday in the school auditorium. Mrs. Nina Kelly announced the program. Mrs. Audrey Edwards' third grade presented a skit concerning Washington. Included were a rhythm band, dance, poems and songs.

A minuet was danced by the high school home economics girls under Mrs. Ruby Simmons' direction. The girls were attired in gowns, colonial suits and white wigs.

The third grade recited a devotional poem and E. B. Comer, principal, offered prayer.

Milton Warren presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Lester Haskett's secretarial minutes were approved as read and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Simmons.

Tentative projects, as discussed at a recent PTA executive board meeting, were reported. The grass planted by the playground improvement committee is growing. Now volunteers will be needed to help erect play equipment.

A teen-age club under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club is in the early stages. Albert Wallace, a senior, has been elected president and a delegate from each room in seventh grade through the senior class is being chosen.

New drapes for the auditorium are being considered for purchase. One drape damaged by fire will be replaced by insurance and the PTA has an estimate for the cost of draping the other windows.

Mrs. Floyd Garner is program chairman for the March meeting, which will include a panel discussion of school problems.

A nominating committee to draw up a slate of candidates for next year's offices was elected. Mrs. Nina Kelly, Mrs. Dick Locke, Mrs. Zeb Mauney and C. S. Long are on the committee.

Room count of parents present resulted in these winners: elementary, Mrs. Audrey Edwards' third grade; grammar, Mrs. Mollie Henderson's fifth grade; and high school, Mrs. Meryl Tyndall's ninth grade.

After the meeting, the hospitality committee served refreshments.

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